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A FINE RED TASTE.

The Sort of Drama Which Goes in San Francisco.

CULTURE AND REFINEMENT GALORE

The Queer Show Which a Correspondent Tackled on a Newspaper Recommendation.

San Francisco has a fine taste in art, music, literature, and the drama.

Everyone knows that, because the newspaper never fail to speak of the discriminating taste of San Francisco, when something that is regarded as clever elsewhere is damned in San Francisco.

And when some dramatic or literary or artistic work that has been pronounced a failure everywhere else is highly praised in San Francisco the author and owner of the deformity forthwith goes forth into the world and says: "Lo, San Francisco looked upon my bantling and pronounced it very good; therefore, great is the critical skill of San Francisco."

The exultant cries of the victors are heard above the groans of the wounded, and San Francisco has settled down to the comfortable conviction that the seal of its approval has the weight of a court of last resort among those who live in the world of art.

I used to think that way myself some time ago. I had heard so often of the value of San Francisco's verdict, that I had come to believe there was something in it. So many actors and artists interviewed on the Oakland mole, en route to San Francisco had declared that they stood in awe of the critical skill of San Francisco, that I really had come to believe that when Gilbert and Sullivan, Alphonse Daudet, Ohnet, and all the rest of the authors, wrote a play or a book, the first and last thing they wanted to know was, "What will San Francisco say of it?"

It got to be a favorite fancy of mine to lay back and imagine the artists of the world on pins and needles till they could learn the verdict of San Francisco, and I used to feel quite sorry for the poor folks of Paris, London, and Vienna, who had to send more than 6000 miles to find out whether their artistic efforts were good or not.

But my faith in the critical wisdom of San Francisco received quite a jolt the other night. My attention having been called to an advertisement, as the young persons in search of employment always say at the beginning of their letters, I looked at the critical columns of the newspapers to see what sort of a performance was given by the minstrel troupe now playing at the Bush Street Theater.

One critic spoke of them as refined, and then declared that their performance was the acme of refined elegance, a third remark that they were ultra refined and the very apex of sublime magnificence, while still another declared that the "super refinement of this truly brilliant aggregation would delight the most accomplished virtuso that ever went in search of the chaste, the classic, and the æsthetic."

That settled it.

I went to see the minstrels. On entering the spacious auditorium of the Bush Street Theater I noticed that many of the ladies present had heightened their charms by the free use of powder and paint, and that many of the "gents" who accompanied them wore chinchilla pea jackets and amethyst rings.

"How pleasing it is to see even this class of people abroad in search of refinement, classic elegance, and æsthetic beauty" I soliloquized.

My meditation was interrupted by a young man behind me, who remarked, "dat der gent in front was interrupting his lady, and he guessed he'd have to tump him if some of der ushers didn't chuck him out."

It was at that instant that the curtain arose and disclosed what one newspaper spoke of as an "elaborate and sumptuous scenic spectacular, first part called 'Venetian Nights.'"

At first all that was visible to the naked eye, or to the eye clothed in an opera glass, for which you drop a dime into a slot, was a yellow plush curtain and a small Japanese boy dressed in shoes too sizes too large for him and very dirty white stockings. Presently this curtain parted and revealed a mud plush curtain and more Japanese boys. In turn this curtain parted, also, and showed more plush curtains which opened until one was gazing down a vista of plush flanked by Japanese and soiled stockings. I must confess to a feeling of disappointment. Six plush curtains and Japanese boys hardly came up to my idea of elaborate, sumptuous, scenic and spectacular, but I waited for something to drop and disclose a vision of beauty.

Something did drop.

Twelve men dropped into twelve chairs, which the management had thoughtfully provided for that purpose.

I never saw twelve men dressed like them before. According to one of the critics, whose exhaustive work I had read, they were "clad in the refined and elegant costumes of the court of Leonati, Doge of Venice."

I do not pretend as wide an acquaintance with Venice as this critic, but I am willing to wager six bits against his ears that if Leonati and his nobles had ever appeared in public in such disguises, the Venetians would have thrown tomato cans at them, or whatever was the Venetian equivalent for tomato cans in Leonati's day.

Old Leonati, himself, sat in the center of the group trying to hide a thin pair of legs with a plush buggy robe that was pinned on to his waist band. His doublet of steel-colored satin bore the trade-mark of the "Misfit Parlor," and his satin trunks were shaped like a pair of valises into which two suits of clothes and a bottle of cocktails had been hastily stuffed. The other Venetians were dressed like Leonati, only they had no lap robe to cover their limbs when they sat down. This was rather hard on some of them. For instance, that ancient Venetian, Wilt E. Nankeville, who is large and stout, appeared to have changed clothes with Raymond Shaw, who is small and thin and whose tights were particularly baggy at the knees. After the Venetians had sung what I supp se were characteristic Venetian songs, two gentlemen appeared amid the subdued murmur of applause from the gentlemen in chinchilla coats and their lady companions.

"He's a corker."

"Isn't he handsome?"

"Dat's der boss of 'em all."

"I'm just mashed on him."

These were some of the expressions of admiration that went round the house as a short, fat man in a suit of white satin, and a man not quite so fat in another suit of white satin, took their seats at either end of the row of Venetians. Now, a little, short, fussy man, dressed in white satin, is hardly up to my idea of elegance, refinement, æsthetic beauty, etc., but hasty judgments are likely to be erroneous, and I concluded to wait until the stout one, who was spoken of by the refined title of "Billy Rice," had given his performance. I am not convinced that, in this instance, it was wise to defer judgment. Had I left the house before Rice performed, I should have gone through the world regarding him simply as a stout old man in white satin, not particularly obnoxious, and would not have had dreadful yearnings to arise, go upon the stage, and smite him with a club studded with nails until he died.

He shouted a song—sing he did not, and could not—the burden of which was, 'well, hardy,' and the wit of which consisted in repeating ancient jokes in a knowing manner, accompanied by rollings of the eyes and contortions of the mouth. I will not attempt to reproduce the whole song, for a few lines will convey an adequate idea of its putchritude, elegance and delicacy:

Do girls chew gum?
Well, hardly.
Do they kiss, yum yum?
(This line accompanied by a gurgling sound of the lips.)
Well, hardly.
Do parsons hug their flocks?
Do they scramble for the rocks?
Well, hardly.
Do the papers ever lie?
Are detectives always fly?
Well, hardly.

After Mr. Rice had answered eight encores, Mr. Raymon Shaw—he of the lissome limbs and large tights—sang in a high alto voice a song about a curl from baby's head, which was intended to be very pathetic, and brought a look of awe to the young men who wore amethyst rings and tears to the young men's "lady frens." The author of the song was strong on sentiment, but alarmingly short of rhyme, head being rhymed to bed and dead, while curl paired off with girl (pronounced garrl) and pearl. Hair was rhymed with pair, rare, and care. It was a poor, cheap composition, neither refined in conception nor elegant in execution.

But it was not until the chaste and elegant Willis P. Sweatnam got a hearing that the audience had a full opportunity to learn what the critics meant by elegance and refinement. Mr. Sweatnam had a spirited talk with Leonati, the Doge of Venice.

"If," said Mr. Sweatnam, "a man is born in England, lives 37 years in America and dies in Ireland, what would you call him?"

Mr. Leonati, the Venetian Doge, thought he would call him an American. A gentleman in purple hose and mauve doublet said that he would call him an Englishman. Several others guessed. Mr. Sweatnam shook his head.

"Well, what would you call him?" asked Leonati, the Doge.

"A corpse," replied Mr. Sweatman.

Everyone on the stage laughed till the "elaborate and sumptuous scenic spectacular" plush curtains shook like a stage sea.

This interlude lasted ten minutes, and I feel utterly unable to do justice to its refinement and elegance.

After the laugh subsided, Mr. William Rice arose and said: "A corpse. Oh, yes, I see. Ha! ha! haha! ! ! !" and the ladies next to the chinchilla coats had to stuff their handkerchiefs into their mouths to prevent their explosive laughter interfering with the progress of the show.

The *piece de resistance* of the æsthetic part of the show was down on the bills as "The Egyptian Phalanx," and was underlined as "A representation of the warriors of the pyramids in a manuel of manoeuvers and equipped with the implements of war in a past generation. A striking original performance, produced under the supervision of the Crawford Brothers."

If the statement of the management is correct—and not being an ancient Egyptian I cannot dispute it—"the Warriors of the Pyramids" were six very fat men and six very thin ones, all dressed in black cotton tights and bearing on their arms signs of the Philadelphia Brewing Company, bent into a convex form. The heads of the "Warriors of the Pyramids" were encased in black pasteboard, decorated with strips of brass, and their weapon was a broomstick, surmounted with a triangular-shaped piece of tin. If the warriors of a past generation traveled around in that shape when on the warpath, I am not at all surprised that Cleopatra's army was so handsomely whipped and that Egypt is a dependent province today. The manœuvers of the warriors consisted in a series of attempts by the six fat Egyptians to occupy the spaces previously filled by the six thin Egyptians.

"Cleveland's magnificent Minstrels" are particularly strong on culture. An ultra-refined feature of the performance that night was given by two gentlemen who used an Irish accent and wore their faces blacked after the manner of the plantation negro. They played on a variety of unmusical instruments and played them very vigorously. I should say that they were the strongest and most energetic players of unmusical instruments in this or any other State. They played concertinas with great precision, in fact, as a gentleman in the audience remarked, "You could not tell whether there was one of them or six." One of them was not only unmarried, but he was quite a refined humorist. His humor was peculiarly chaste and finished. He brought a rag dog on the stage and manipulated it in a way that made the audience scream with laughter. He had a string tied to the tail of the rag dog, and by jerking the string he made the dog turn over and fall on his feet. Then he tied the string to the chair of the other unmusician, who dragged the dog off the stage when he went away. This sent the audience into convulsions of laughter and several ladies wore holes in their cotton gloves applauding.

After the dog had been dragged off Willis P. Sweatnam came on and talked to the leader of the orchestra. The subject of this conversation was the physical infirmities of some of his relatives. He also spoke about some people who had been in jail. This delicate wit was well received, and then he talked about a game of cards. After that, he sang a song about a young man, whose chief mission in life appeared to be making nice remarks to young ladies he met on the street.

SAN FRANCISCO.

IN EARLY DAYS.

Some Reminiscences of the State Capital.

Detective W. Bissell is well known as one of the most efficient officers of the Southern Pacific Railroad's secret service. He has been for years in the employ of the company, and was, for a long time previous to entering their service, a police officer in Sacramento. On Wednesday he left this city for some remote part of Texas, where he expects to swoop down upon some of the many crooks who make a living by plundering the Southern Pacific. Just where he has gone, or precisely whom he is after, "Bill" was, of course, very careful not to say.

Bill is not, however, so reticent in regard to his experiences in the early days in Sacramento. Probably any disclosures he may make are not at all likely to cross the "clews" which he is now tracing up; and his reminiscences are invariably interesting, even if not always æsthetic, since they give an idea of some of the conditions under which men spent their lives in those early days. Subjoined are two or three of them, picked at random from the budget which Bill opened recently for the benefit of a coterie of his friends:

"They talk of this leprosy as being something comparatively new on this coast. It may be that it is more prevalent now, or possibly more attention has been called to it by Dr. O'Donnell's crazy crusade and other causes, but that it did exist and to some considerable extent in early days I have good reason to know. In several instances—how many I cannot exactly say at this distance of time — I was charged, in my official capacity with the not very pleasant duty of conveying persons afflicted with the loathsome disease to the pesthouse. And the victims were not always Chinamen, either, although that race, certainly, formed the majority of those who went to the lazar house to die. I remember, especially, three stout, able-bodied Mongolians, who were accustomed to wander for days around the streets of Sacramento, absolutely falling to pieces with leprosy, having been driven from some mining camp of their countrymen. They were a most pitiable, as well as revolting spectacle, and when, finally, I was directed to take them to the Pesthouse, I undertook the job with some measure of reluctance, though I could not say I was actually afraid. My courage, was, no doubt, due in a degree to my ignorance. However, I handled them, you may be sure, just as gingerly and as little as I could. Their hands were swollen, and their fingers absoutely dropping off, joint by joint. It made me sick to look at them, though, as I said, I was not altogether unfamiliar with such sights. The day after they were sent in, they died, all three of them, if I remember aright. There were few patients lived very long after being sent to that Pesthouse.

"Do I remember any of the 'characters' that hung around Sacramento in those days? Well, I should rather say so. There was one of them, 'Potato' Brooks, as he was called, of whom many a good story is told, and they have, nearly all of them, the merit of being true. The day after the great fire in Sacramento—in 1871, I think it was—Brooks was wandering over the ruins in the rear of where the Golden Eagle Hotel had stood. Brooks had lost everything, and, in fact, there was not another suit of clothes to be got in the town. Fancy Brooks's feelings when, in his half drunken wanderings, he fell into a pit where filth of the vilest kind had been accumulating for months, but which had been covered by cinders and ashes until its existence could not be easily detected, especially by a man in Brooks's condition. He was entirely immersed in the pit, and after scrambling out with some difficulty, he found himself in an awful mess, 'dressed in in his best (because his only) suit of clothes.'

"With the philosophy of a drunken man, however, he took the thing coolly, and going into the street, where a crowd of the usual loungers around the hotel were gathered, he said, as he stood defiantly in front of them, with the air and odor of a cornered skunk: 'You fellers has been pickin' at me for some time to 'rastle. Now, I'll go the best of ye $100 that you daren't go me one fall, catch's catch kin.' The challenge was not taken, and I never heard how Brooks got cleaned, or where he got new overalls and a jumper.

"Another time Brooks was, along with a chum of his, named Jack, dozing off the effects of a lengthened spree in which both had spent all their 'clean up' of three months' prospecting. They were seated on two chairs on the veranda, in front of the Golden Eagle Hotel. The day was very hot, and the flies were numerous and troublesome. So much so, indeed, that Brooks, especially, was interrupted in his slumbers by having, at intervals, to brush them off his face so that he might sleep in peace. Finally, he could stand the annoyance no longer, and, turning around to his mate, he said: 'Look-a-here, Jack, I'm hanged if them flies don't take me for a dung-heap.' Jack turned lazily and said very deliberately: 'Brooks you can't fool them flies.'" G.

THE HOODOOS.

The Way of the Religious Interloper is Erratic.

THE DEFENSE OF THE SALVATIONER.

A Drummer's Hard Question—"De Sun do Move" Sermon—Wicked Scott Wike Saved.

The religious interloper is abroad in the land. At Rockford, Ill., there is a man of the unromantic name of Schweinfurth, who calls himself Christ, and has persuaded one of his followers to endow him with 500 acres of good land and a fine house. He wears a stove pipe hat among other things. Mrs. Woodworth works her miracles here no longer, but she has left behind her a healthy brood of prophets who have got themselves disliked because they hurt business. Some of us want them arrested, having more confidence in the efficacy of that rite than the facts would seem to warran .

Some two years ago they arrested a Salvationer in San Jose for preaching on the streets to the annoyance of the people who do not care to be plagued with religion on week days. In due time he was brought before the late Justice Pfister, being defended by Counselor Gaston. In behalf of the defendant the learned gentleman made this remarkable plea:

"If this ordinance is enforced," he said, "there is not a deaf or dumb man in San Jose but who can be arrested at the option of any policeman in this city."

"Now,"—and here the Counsel proceeded to get his work in— there are the tapeworm fakirs by the post-office corner. They annoy one by their infernal singing and shouting and I am tempted sometimes to throw something out of my window at them. But I haven't bothered them, and the policemen haven't bothered them either.

"Suppose," said the Colonel, "that Henry Ward Beecher had come here and preached in his sweet mellifluous voice, and with the gesticulations that would have adorned Cicero in the ancient days of Rome, would he have been arrested?"

Of course not. The defendant was promptly discharged. The common law right of man to adorn himself with gesticulations shall not be curtailed.

I believe that the prevalence and the commercial success of the Salvation Army has had an encouraging effect on the religious interloper. The introduction of the methods of the circus in religion appears to have paid very well. I copy from a London paper one of General Booth's advertisements, in which the type was thus displayed:

TWO DAYS WITH GOD
At Exeter Hall. Conducted by the
GENERAL.

Here we have the Salvationists' measure of the relative typographical importance of the Deity and himself.

A certain J. J. R. Redstone some time ago published a book entitled "An ex-Captain's Experience of the Salvation Army." The Pope is a constitutional monarch, he says, compared with General Booth. "He and his family are immeasurably more despotic than Leo XIII and his Cardinals." When an application is made at headquarters for membership, an inquiry form is returned containing forty-eight questions. These are a few of them: "Has the candidate got that sort of pluck and godliness that is likely to make an officer in the Salvation Army? Can the candidate sing? Ever had fits of any kind? If so, what kind? Is the candidate in debt? If so, how much and why? When and where converted? Is the candidate courting? If so, who [*sic*], and is the person a soldier? Are the candidate's parents saved? Wife saved? Send us the candidate's photo."

Somebody tells a story of a commercial traveler he met on a train, whom he saw reach over the shoulder of a young man in front of him and drop a card in the stranger's lap. It had cost a deal of caution to accomplish this feat without detection, and the man leaned back with a happy smile on his face. Two or three observers glanced at him with wonder, and to each of them in turn he passed a card with a quick motion, as if he wished nobody to see him in the act. Then he smiled again with evident satisfaction. Of course everybody saw him, and as those who received cards looked surprised and amused, he had presently to dive into his pockets and supply the careful with documents. They were about as large as postal cards, and these words were printed conspicuously on the upper half of one side:

[Please to fill this up and place it over your bed before retiring to rest.]
If I die tonight I will go to..... .....
Signed..... .....

On the lower half were Scriptural texts, and on the other side a similar arrangement of matter, beginning with this:

Thou art travelling to Eternity
To
Everlasting Happiness
or to
Endless Misery,
WHICH?

He remarked that it pained him when the inconsiderate returned the card to him filled up with, "If I die to night I will go to Chicago."

Bogus religion is common enough, and much of it is quite sincere. I suppose most of you have heard in general terms, of the Rev. John Jasper's famous sermon, "De Sun do Move!" but you may not have seen the text of that interesting classic of the colored race. The reverend gentleman says: "Philosophers say that the sun does not move. I want to make a fire o those philosophers' books today. The Bible said the sun stood still. Is anybody going to say that the sun was standing still before Joshua told it to stand still? Do you think Joshua would have asked God to stop the sun if she had not been moving? And yet the philosophers say the sun stands still and the world revolves around it. Where, in the name of God, they get their authority from, I don't know. It is nonsense to say that the sun does not move. David, in the fifty-fifth Psalm, says: 'The mighty God, even the Lord, hath spoken, and called the earth from the rising of the sun unto the going down thereof.' Is it possible that this means that the sun does not move? That man who says the sun does not move he does not read his Bible." Then he proceeds to riddle the theory that the earth is round, bringing up the passage from the Apocalypse, "And after these things I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, nor on the sea, nor any tree." "Now if the earth is round," triumphantly asks Mr. Jasper, "how could the angels stand on the four corners? They tell us that people are living directly under us. How, in the name of common sense, can they walk, unless they move like flies on a wall, with their feet upward?"

There is a story in which Representative Scott Wike of the Quincy district of Illinois figures, which seems in point. Mr. Wike lives in the town of Pittsfield where the business quarter is around the square which encloses the court house. Men who have business in court sometimes go out among the stores or offices, and when they are wanted at the court house, the sheriff puts his head out of the window and solemnly calls them three times. It happened a year or so ago that court was being held at Pittsfield during the summer. About the same time a band of religious enthusiasts, known as Sanctificationists, came along and erected a tent on a vacant lot on one side of the square. Appeals to the jury and appeals to the Throne of Grace were being sent up at the same time. One morning the exhorter among the religious enthusiasts was unusually earnest in his appeal. He declared that all men might receive salvation.

"Show me the man; name the man whom Christ cannot save," he exclaimed with great earnestness.

Just at that moment the sheriff in the courthouse across the way put his head out of the window and cried:

"Scott Wike! Scott Wike! Scott Wike!"

The exhorter was puzzled for a moment. He had not expected so definite a reply to his demand for information. But he was not to be shaken in his faith. Waving his hand aloft, and with an expression of religious zeal and confidence in his face, he shouted:

"Who is Scott Wike? I don't care how wicked he is. Even he can be saved!"

EDWARD F. CAHILL.

Meant to be Gallant.
Washington Post.

There is a young member of a diplomatic corps in this city, who is disposed to be polite, but who is not always judicious. He was conversing with a lady who combines intellectual and physical graces with a considerable degree of maturity.

"I have enjoyed talking with you very much," he said. "It is a pleasure to be in the society of some one who has observed the world."

"But, Mr. Brown," she said laughingly, "Perhaps I am not so old as I look."

"I was always sure of that," he returned, with all the gallantry of manner that he could muster.

No Use for His Aunt.
New York Sun.

Tommy is a little 5-year old, uptown, who does not feel the enthusiastic love for his maiden aunt that her virtues should inspire, but a certain sense of family decency forbids him wholly to ignore, in his evening petitions, her claims on a heavenly protection. A few nights ago, after some unusual antagonism between them, Tommy was saying his prayers for the night. When he reached the point where he usually mentions his aunt, he paused for a moment, then said: "And then, there's Aunt Lucy, but I tell you, Lord, the less you have to do with her, the better!"

Sir Arthur Soured.
New Yord World.

Sir Arthur Sullivan, soured by the failure of *The Gondoliers*, and the adverse criticisms of the New York newspapers, has joined the ranks of the British-Americophobes. He is going to take his revenge in a way that has more originality in it than is found in the score of his *Gondoliers*. He is seriously thinking, in fact, of biting off his own nose to spite his face; in other words, he will refuse to take out an American copyright for the next operetta that he and Gilbert threaten to inflict upon a long-suffering musical world. Come off, Sir Arthur! Don't be so harsh!

Talmage's Cheek.
New York Sun.

When it comes to taking note of unkind things which newspapers may say about him, Dr. Talmage says that he won't. He will not render railing for railing, but prefers, as he modestly puts it, to turn the other cheek.

No man's cheek can stand it better.

Ocular Demonstration.

An irate old Scotchman, having examined the barometer every morning for a week, and found it declaring fair weather when it was a howling storm outside, finally seized the instrument, bore it out into the rain, and yelled at it, "Confound it, mon, canna ye see for yersel'?"

Little Rhodie's Rye.
Burlington Free Press.

New Jerseyan—Here's looking at you.

Rhode Islander—The same to you.

New Jerseyan—What's your toast?

Rhode Islander—Old R. I.

PHARISEE'S JOKE.

A Plan for Scaring Half a Million People.

MORALITY AND THE FERRY BOATS.

The Judge Who Judged Not but Was Judged—Relation of Respectability to Sin.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14, 1890.

If the merry-making Harry Gillig, and that prince of performers, George Nagle, were only back here from Honolulu, I believe we'd put into force and effect an idea for one of the ingest practical jokes of the century, which came to me the other morning when I was engaged in helping Captain Leal pilot the steamer Newark across the bay. Tamalpais, bearing its "scar of wrath," loomed blue and distinct on the Marin shore. Grizzly Peak poked its nose up from the apex of the range back of Berkeley. We were talking of the Ericksonian deluge, and I laughed out loud at the fun in the suggestion which came to me as I connected the prediction with the peaks.

Suppose a few of us should club together and buy up a great lot of coal tar, powder and out-of-season fireworks; convey them to the top of those peaks by night; set the tar on fire just before the dawn of April 14th, and arrange a good sized explosion every half hour, just to attract attention, and keep up the interest.

Now just fancy the effect on people waking up on that day, in which even the most common sense man has a sneaking interest, and having their attention called to two peaks smoking ominously, with now and then a detonation, indicating the imminence of volcanic eruption. There would be many an application for transportation to the high Sierras, and I think we'd have the joke on about half a million good people who affect to despise the lucubrations of prophetic minds. I offer the suggestion for what it is worth to any merry clique who would like to enjoy a little fun at somebody else's expense.

Joseph D. Redding recently returned from Los Angeles and tells one on himself, enjoying the joke quite as much as if he had not been the victim. He is not acquainted with the more recently elected Superior Judges of the southern city, and one morning went into court to make an *ex parte* motion. The Judge, a dignified looking personage, was upon the bench. As there was a lull in the proceedings, Mr. Redding, in his most impressive court voice, asked permission to make his motion.

"Certainly, sir; I will hear you," replied the Judge gravely.

Then the lawyer continued, learnedly, for some time, the Judge assenting to the propositions advanced, as if he were perfectly familiar with the law and the facts. He stroked his chin sedately, nodded approvingly, or frowned a little, as if some of the points were a trifle perplexing.

Redding felt that he was getting on famously, when suddenly something caused him to look around. He saw at a glance that everybody in the courtroom was convulsed with laughter. Men had handkerchiefs stuffed in their mouths. Others were holding their sides and shaking like wine jelly. Some were on the point of falling from their chairs.

The lawyer paused perplexed. He cast about in his mind for an explanation. Could anything be the matter with his personal appearance? Did he look like a guy? Was a paper pinned to his coat tail? Had he made an unintentional *double entendre*?

He heard a voice shout: "Come, get out of that!"

Suddenly the dignified judge sunk from the bench and another man moved up to take his place. Mr. Redding had been fervidly and eloquently addressing an old bum, a privileged character of the town, who had just dropped into a seat on the bench, as a part of his prerogatives.

"Do you know the greatest danger which lies in the path of the women of Oakland?" was a question put to me the other day by a man who, in his day, was one of the wildest and most successful rakes in your pleasant, misgoverned city of homes and schools and scandals. I replied generally that I supposed the greatest danger was from walking moral pestilences like himself; but he was enamoured of his idea and so passed my little slur with a shrug.

"The danger lies in the ferry boats," he went on. "It's that bad quarter of an hour between one landing and another which is responsible for more ruined homes and violated hearthstones than anything else. Go down to the root of any of the scandals which have shaken modern Athenian society in the last dozen years and in nine cases out of ten you'll find that infernal ferry trip as the germ of the trouble. What has a woman to do during that fifteen minutes? She isn't given to ruining her eyes by reading as men are. It is not a place for doing fancy work; and often she finds no female companion with whom to chat. So what is left to occupy her mind? Flirtation!"

"In the good old days when I was on the turf I considered myself in very hard luck when I couldn't 'catch' some woman between landings. All that is needed is half a smile of recognition and then the pushing and crowding of the gangplank offer all necessary opportunities for an exchange of words and an acquaintance. There is an exhilaration in this sort of thing which acts upon a woman like wine. It seems to make her lose her head and it banishes discretion. These ferryboat introductions are as full of danger as hell is full of heat.

"The subtle temptation of that trip back and forth, has recently been brought directly home to me. When I married I quit, I really meant what I told the minister, and suffered myself to disappoint those gossiping crows who commiserated my wife with, 'Poor girl; she's throwing herself away. He'll break her heart inside of six months.' Well, I got along bravely for awhile, then my business took me across the bay every few days.

"The very first trip I met an old dame who had made a runaway match in the interim. In less than ten minutes I learned that she was sorry for the break she had made, and cared not a fig for her husband, who was away at the time. Before we left the boat she said that she always did like me, and I found myself feeling very grateful for her esteem and regard.

"A few days after that I found nothing better to do than to chat with another dear creature, who was bubbling over with frolic. 'You're the same old fellow, I see,' she tittered, after some vapid sally of mine, and then she bridled, as if she hoped I hadn't forgotten the lengths to which I had gone in the past. 'I'm going to get my divorce next week. Come around and see me when you haven't anything better to do.' That was her parting salutation.

"Did I fall? I'll answer you with another. Is, or is not man naturally polygamous?"

Knowing my friend, and the natural bent of his character, I sighed and went my way.

The Supervisors of this dowdy town are taking the usual semi-occasional shy at the social evil. A certain class of establishments is not to be maintained within certain boundaries, according to the ordinance. It is a well-known fact, that the blight of the painted woman is upon some of the very best property in the city; but I do not believe it will be destroyed by ordinance or resolution. I propose something more effective.

Let the city threaten to get out three-sheet posters and plaster the hill boards and dead walls with the names of those who rent the dwellings in the demesne of sin. I tell you if it were known that such a thing was in contemplation there would be a stirring of the sanified. "Respectable merchants" by the dozens, scores of "our esteemed citizens" and dead loads of elders deacons and pharisaical litter generally would begin moving to prevent the publication. These are the people who own the shanties of shame. They have always had enough influence to fix the Supervisors in matters of similar legislation before. I expect they will again. I don't know but they are becoming a regular clinch for the Supervisors, just as the insurance compact and the pilots are for the Legislature.

The field is a fine one for the numerous blackmailing papers. I wonder they have never tried it. Then, again, I wonder whether they don't all try it, and have publication suppressed to their own best advantage. But, "I thank heaven I am not as other men are." I haven't been given half an opportunity.

THE PHARISEE.

The Wabash.

There is a river singing in between
Bright fringes of papaw and sycamore,
That stir to fragrant winds on either shore,
Where tall blue herons stretch lithe necks and lean
Over clear currents flowing cool and thin
Through the clean furrows of the pebbly floor.

My own glad river! Though unclassic, still
Haunted of merry ds, whose pipings fill
With music all thy golden willow brakes!
Above the baleyon lifts his regal crest,
The tulip tree flings thee its flower flakes,
The tall flag over thee its lances unshake;
With every charm of beauty thou art blest,
Oh, happiest river of the happy West!

—*Maurice Thompson.*

No Winebibber.
New York World.

Charles Emory Smith will astonish the Russian tanks at the Court of St. Petersburg by abstaining from the use of intoxicating drinks. Mr. Smith is not a prohibitionist, but he has not tasted wine for many years. At public banquets he turns his glasses down when the wine is passed. This will astonish the Russian blue-bloods, who are the hardest drinkers in the world. We have always been represented at Petersburg by a man who liked at least a little wine at dinner. Buchanan, Curtin, Cameron, Jewell, Baker, Ingersoll, Lothrop and others took wine with the Russians in a generous and friendly way.

Bess's Silk Socks.
Public Opinion.

Lord Salisbury's exhibits from Hatfield have now been added to the Tudor Exhibition at the New Gallery. They comprise the hat and stockings belonging to the Queen. The hat is said to have been worn by Elizabeth when she received the news of her accession to the throne, and the stockings are supposed to represent the first application known in this country of silk in the manufacture of hose.

The Useful Eucalyptus.
Public Opinion.

Dr. Arapad Bokai, Professor at the University of Klausenburg, has according to the *Pesther Lloyd*, compounded a solution which completely neutralizes the poison introduced into the system of the bite of a mad dog. This solution consists of chlorine water, salt brine, sulphurous acid, permanganate of potassium and eucalyptus oil.

They Flap Together.
St. Paul Pioneer Press.

In reply to a reporter Russell Sage said: "I refuse to let my left hand know what my right hand is doing." Yet when it comes to collaring dollars, both of Russell's hands seem to flap together in sweet and perfect unison.

Laying His Wires.
Boston Globe.

It is said that the Prince of Wales is growing more and more democratic, affable, and approachable. Albert Edward is getting himself in training for John Bull's coming republic, and is possibly hopeful of being elected first President.

STARVED DEER.

Many of Them Have Been Domesticated at Downieville.

Nevada City Herald.

L. L. Gaffney informs us that the town of Downieville is at present inhabited by quite a number of deer that were captured during the storms of the past two months. They walk around town and are as tame as cattle, some of them going up to children on the streets to eat food and delicacies given them. One band of fourteen were found near the banks of the river above town. They were all bunched in the snow and left over night. The next day those who found them picked out what they wanted and took them to town, where, in a few days, they became perfectly tame. Some are kept tied in stables, and some wander around town at will, returning to the barn when they have had their exercise. The town dogs do not disturb them when out.

Hector Williamson, when going to Washington on snow-shoes a short time since, saw two deer, a young and an old one. He took after them and caught the old one who came near finishing him by making a lunge at him. He caught the antlered animal around the neck and held him until his companions gave him a knife, with which he dispatched the animal. He caught the young deer and took him home, where he is now tame and domesticated.

MOUNTAIN JOURNALISM.

The Snow Blockade Made the Country Editor Rustic.

Mount Shasta Herald.

The second and third editions of the *Herald* which were run off last week, although not numbering several hundred thousand, as they may in 1990, are souvenirs eagerly sought for by our citizens. It was only through the existence of the kind stricken friendship that we were enabled to procure a sufficient amount of wrapping paper for the regular edition. When the rush came, we had to use cloth—fine jaconet. The second rush came, and, as the jaconet had been exhausted, it then became necessary to take the next best in the market—muslin, on which the third edition was printed.

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New York Sun.

A pushing young American, just home from a foreign trip, tells an amusing experience that he had in Rome. He was anxious to visit the Vatican (in telling the story he put the accent on the "can"), and understanding that cards of admission were to be had at St. Peter's he hurried thither. Seeing a small crowd around a priest who sat writing at his desk he jumped to the conclusion that this was his man, and at once elbowed his way through the crowd. In his hurry he pushed aside a woman with a baby in her arms, and the baby began to cry at the jostling. A slight confusion resulted, under cover of which the young American gained the desk. The priest, looking up from his writing, asked something in Italian, which my friend took to be an inquiry for his name, and he promptly answered "Davis."

The priest, after writing the name, turned to the woman with the baby, and, taking the child in his arms, held it over a font which the American had not noticed until then. Dipping his hands in the water and placing them on the child's head, he then began a curious jargon of Italian phrases, in which the astonished Davis caught the sound of his own good American name, and saw with dismay, as he turned and fled, that he had given his name to the priest as godfather to the child.

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LOST—MARCH 3D, A SCARF PIN, garnet and diamond setting. Return to H. R. FRENCH, care of PEPAR & DRESCO, corner Twelfth and Broadway; liberal reward given. mr11-1wx

LOST—ON SATURDAY LAST, A collector's sack containing about forty dollars in coin. Finder will be rewarded by returning to St. M. Duncan, 851 Myrtle st., cor. Seventh, Oakland. mr10-1wx

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DR. J. MAHER, OFFICE 1115 Broadway, rooms 1 and 2; (Cushing Block); office hours 11 A. M. to 12 M.; 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 P. M.; office telephone 432; residence 1650 Peralta, cor. 12th st.; hours 8 to 9 A. M.

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GRAY SMITH, M. D. (LATE OF Baltimore), 1112 Alice st., above 12th; hours 9-10 A. M., 7-8 P. M; telephone 207.

Physicians' Directory.

MEMBERS ALAMEDA CO MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

A. M. TAYLOR, M. D.; RESIdence, 567 Albion street; residence telephone 275. Office 1115 Broadway; office hours 11 A. M. to 12 M., 1 to 4 and 7 to 8 P. M.; office telephone 272.

A. DAMS, O. S.—OFFICE AND RESIdence, 1014 Broadway; hours, 10 A. M. to 12 M., to 4 and 6 to 7:30 P. M. Telephone 239.

A. DAMS, F. L.—OFFICE, TWELFTH and Broadway; hours, 10 to 11 A. M., and 4 to 5 P. M. Residence, S.W. corner Clay and Seventeenth streets.

BRADWAY, J. R.—OFFICE 1003½ Broadway; hours 9 to 10 A. M., 1 to 3 and 7:30 to 9 P. M. Residence 780 Tenth street.

MULLER, H. E. — OFFICE AND residence 1153 Broadway, rooms 20 and 21, hours 9 to 4, and 7 and 8 P. M. Telephone 81.

SOUTHARD, W. F.—OFFICE, 1465 Broadway; residence, 1203 Castro street. Hours, 10 to 12 A. M., 1 to 3 P. M. Sunday 1 to 3 P. M. Eye, Ear, and Throat.

Eclectic Physicians.

DOCTOR R. T. McLAIN HAS REmoved his office to 1514 Broadway; rooms 7 and 8, Everts Block; specialist on private diseases and blood poison; no way until better or cured. Office hours from 10 A. M. to 12 M., 2 to 5 and 7 to 8 P. M. mr3-o

MRS. DR. M. D. WILSON, OFFICE and residence, 765 Thirteenth street; hours, 8 to 8:30 A. M.; 2 to 4 P. M.; hospital for special treatment of cancers. 708 Twelfth street. Telephone 433.

Homœopathic Physicians.

FREE DISPENSARY FOR THE Poor—Dr. Susan J. Fenton will be in attendance at the Eclectic Hospital, corner of New Broadway and Moss avenue, each day, Mondays excepted, from 1 to 2 P. M. for free consultation. ja17-o

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AT DR. HALL'S, 426 KEARNY ST. San Francisco, diseases incident to females treated successfully.

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DR. WALTER F. LEWIS, LATE of Milwaukee, office, 1210 San Pablo avenue, corner Fourteenth street. Residence 1311 Harrison street fe11-o

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A SWEDISH GIRL WANTS A situation in a private family as cook; willing to do general housework; no references. Answer to REV. S. L. CARLANDER, 1425 Tenth st., cor. Center. mr13-1wx

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COUNTY CLIPPINGS.

Concerning Marshal Long's Water Projects.

REPRESENTATIVE McKENNA'S SUITS.

Strobridge's Fast Horse—Haywards Athletic Club—The Crow Canyon Road.

A Bad Road.
Haywards Journal.

The condition [illegible] row canyon road is in a [illegible] deplorable condition, with one bridge completely knocked out by the recent storm. The Road Overseer has been anxiously looking for the members of the board to come up and inspect the road, as agreed upon, but, probably owing to Supervisor Martin's illness, they have postponed the trip until he recovers.

A Fast Young One.
Haywards Journal.

J. H. Strobridge has a very promising Antevolo stallion colt, named Centella, that will be three years old in April. He is a handsome fellow, finely built, of a light bay color, and stands 15½ hands high. He is out of a George M. Patchen mare, with a record of 2:26, and the well known record of his sire, 2:16, is sufficient guarantee that he will prove a speedy one.

They Want a New Charter.
Haywards Journal.

The Trustees have taken prompt action in the matter of putting the town on a more secure footing by calling an election for the first Monday in May, for the election of town officers, at which time will be submitted to the voters the question of re-organizing under the charter prescribed by the Legislature for towns of the sixth class.

Haywards Athletes.
Haywards Journal.

The Haywards Athletic Club, organized for amateurs only, have elected the following officers: President, F. Pough; vice-president, Steve Morrison; treasurer, Daniel Chisholm; secretary, L. H. Ponder. The club has now nearly fifty members, all of whom are taking great interest in the club. The few evenings' practice has already developed the fact that there is quite a lot of talent in this burg. W. Gallagher, champion amateur light and welter-weight of California, is the instructor.

Marshal Long's Water Project.
Haywards Journal.

There arrived from the East Sunday a happy and contented Californian, who is now officially known to the people as United States Marshal W. G. Long. The project of supplying San Francisco and Oakland with mountain water from an extensive water-shed and system of lakes in the Sierra Nevadas, owned by Mr. Long and his associates, was brought to the attention of a syndicate of capitalists while in the East, and it is probable that the proposition will be backed with unlimited capital to construct a water system for both cities.

Will Carry Salt.
Haywards Journal.

Last Tuesday, the Grace Barton, the new steamer of the Union Pacific Salt Company, was at Mount Eden for the first time. She will be engaged in the salt trade, having been specially built for the trade at a cost of $15,000. Her capacity is about 200 tons. She was named after the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. Barton, and the young lady christened the vessel on the trial trip by breaking the traditional bottle of champagne on the trip, about fifty guests being on board. The vessel proved herself a rapid traveler, making twelve and thirteen knots an hour.

Representative McKenna.
Haywards Journal.

In conversation with a prominent Republican of this county Tuesday, in regard to Congressman McKenna, he said: "I believe it would be a great calamity to this district not to renominate Mr. McKenna this fall. He has proven himself a hard worker for our interests, and has done more for us than any other Congressman. The recent appropriation of $300,000 for the Oakland Postoffice was largely through his influence, and the idea of shelving a tried and faithful representative for an inferior man is foolish indeed. In the Southern and Eastern States they keep a Representative in office term after term, thereby reaping the benefit from their long experience in Congress. Why should we not do likewise and retain a good man, who is now of the greatest importance to us?" We think the gentleman's remarks extremely timely and hit the nail square on the head.

A. OLIVER.

Death of an Old Resident of Mount Eden.
Haywards Journal.

Death removed from our midst last Tuesday evening, one of our most esteemed citizens, A. Oliver, of Mount Eden. He sustained a stroke of paralysis a year ago, that for a time seemed fatal, but he finally rallied, and though not a really well man afterwards, was able to be about and see his friends. On Tuesday, rheumatism of the heart set in, and on that evening the spark of life was extinguished. He leaves a devoted wife and eight children, four boys and four girls, the oldest child being about nineteen years of age. It is indeed a hard blow for the wife and children, for he was an exceptionally kind and devoted father and husband, and the home circle was one of the happiest to be found anywhere. The deceased was an old resident of this place, and was a native of Sweden, aged 55 years, 2 months and 14 days. The funeral took place from the Union Church, Friday, where services were held, Rev. Mr. Madke, of Haywards, officiating, and being in charge of the Haywards Lodge of Workmen, of which the deceased was a member. The music rendered by a choir of our young people was exceptionally fine. A large concourse of neighbors were present. At the close, the remains were conveyed to the Mount Eden Cemetery where the interment took place.

Mount Eden.
Haywards Journal.

The roads around the salt marsh should receive the early attention of our roadmaster.

The violent storm of last Saturday blew down the straw sheds of Edward Crawiter and Justus Gading.

L. Whisby is having a Holiday Standard windmill erected, the erection of a large tank now being under way.

E. Eichler's windmill was blown down last Saturday morning during the high wind and rain, breaking it into a thousand pieces. Mr. Eichler next day purchased a new mill, the Holiday Standard, from the local agent, H. P. Hohr.

Castro Valley.
Haywards Journal.

Andrew Krough is setting out an orchard of five acres to apricots.

William Knox had his men cutting out the willows on the bank of the creek, which is a great improvement.

I. Parsons, who has charge of the Kelly place, informs us that there will be about seventy-five acres set out to orchard this year, including apricots, prunes, and some almonds; also 150 acres of the McDonald place. When this is set out it will be the largest orchard in the valley.

One of our young men, while taking a walk last week, saw something in his path that looked like an animal. On examination it proved to be a petrified lizard, of light yellow color, with black spots on back and sides, which evidently was carried down by the late high water from the upper part of the valley. It measured about eight inches long. The finder thinks seriously of sending it to the World's Fair as one on the many curiosities of California.

San Lorenzo.
Haywards Journal.

San Lorenzo asparagus has been in market for over two weeks and brings top prices.

Mrs. O. Knox has been quite ill this week but is now slowly recovering.

Captain Roberts shipped five carloads of piles to Livermore this week to be used for bridge purposes at that place.

Mr. B. Strobridge has purchased ten acres of the Perkins' property lying nearly opposite his cottage on Hathaway avenue.

Bienheim apricots are blooming full and promise well. Late peas will soon be out and if the weather continues the village will be a mass of flowers and full of sweet perfume.

Rev. Charles D. Merrill, a former pastor of Union church, was making calls in town during the week. He looks hearty, notwithstanding a long attack of la grippe. He has made a tour of Palestine, Egypt, etc., since leaving San Lorenzo and speaks very interestingly of the wonders of the Holy Land and the confirmation of Bible narratives there to be found.

Haywards.
Journal.

Ed Hellar has 100 acres of wheat nearly knee high on his ranch in the hills near Haywards.

Our well known attorney, G. S. Langan, has rented the residence of A. R. Hall on B street.

D. J. Sullivan, Superintendent of the Alameda schools, is a candidate for County Superintendent.

Haywards Young Men's Institute went to Centerville Sunday to assist in instituting an Institute at that place.

The latest report from the bedside of H. H. Hamer is of a more encouraging nature, though he is still in a critical condition.

C. A. Reid, H. Preston's popular assistant, was united in marriage to a charming young lady of San Francisco, Miss Ada F. Stodduck, Tuesday.

Thursday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. L. F. George, H. G. Alberts of this place and Miss Jennie Robinson of Mount Eden were united in wedlock by Rev. J. W. Ross, in the presence of invited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Orth, accompanied by Miss Bessie Hall, departed for Sacramento on Thursday. Miss Bessie will make her future home with her sister, and resume her school studies at the Capital City.

Mrs. George Stevens of San Francisco, who has been visiting at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Jessup, died of double pneumonia on Saturday evening last, after an illness of four days. She was about 68 years old. The remains were conveyed to the city for interment.

R. Hicknott will engage extensively in the fruit canning business at Sacramento this season. Owing to his time being completely taken up, he has been compelled to resign as President of the Haywards Fruit Growers' Association of Haywards. H. W. Meek has been elected to the position made vacant by Mr. Hicknott's resignation.

Postmaster Bradford informs us that the new lock-boxes for the postoffice are now on the way from the East. They should have been here last week, but the snow blockade has most likely delayed them a week at least. As soon as they arrive arrangements will at once be made to move into the new office.

AN ALAMEDA FENCE.

A Quarrel Among Neighbors, and the Result.

The Young People's Society will hold special services a week from tomorrow, evening, in the West End M. E. Church.

Rev. Presley B. Smith will deliver a sermon tomorrow morning on the topic: "A Walk With the Man of Galilee," in Tucker's Hall.

P. B. Ladd has been engaged by Sing Lee to test the constitutionality of the laundry ordinance, for the violation of which he was arrested.

Rev. E. Y. Garrett of the Presbyterian Church of this city and Rev J. C. Smith of the Howard Street Church, San Francisco, will change pulpits.

City Trustee, Charles S. Neal, has, as his guest, his brother-in-law, C. W. Ashley of Bridgeport, Conn. Mr. Neal intends to accompany him on his return to the East.

The parlor and reading room which has been fitted up in the Congregational Church for the use of young men, will be formally opened by a reception Friday evening, March 21st.

The City Trustees will be petitioned at an early meeting to increase the license on meat delivery wagons to $50 per month. This is because a butcher of San Francisco intends to run refrigerator wagons in Alameda and compete with the home butchers.

A painter, named John Cannon, has deserted his wife and 6 months old baby, and they are now objects of charity. It seems that Cannon has another wife living in the East, and wedded Mrs. Cannon No. 2 without first having obtained a divorce. His secret leaked out, and when it came to the ears of his Alameda wife he left for parts unknown, leaving his family in a destitute condition. A subscription is being taken up for them, and the charitably inclined of Alameda will see that they will not suffer.

The passengers on the broad gauge local trains have noticed a tall fence on the dividing line between the Meyer and Vingerhoets property on Willow street, and many have wondered why it was erected. It is thirty-six feet high and on the top there is a shed-like projection. It was built by Meyer and was put up to spite Mr. Vingerhoets and wife. An ill feeling of several years' standing exists between these two families, and their quarrels have frequently been aired in court. The Vingerhoets have just built a handsome two-story dwelling on the lot next to the Cohen house and to prevent them from getting tenants the Cohens built the high fence. The Vingerhoets say that unless the fence is taken down they will move the new dwelling to another lot and in its stead will build a house which they will rent to Chinamen for a laundry.

THE UNIVERSITY.

Preparations for the Exercises of Charter Day.

The Students Dilatory About Payments for the Publication of the "Blue and Gold."

Associate Prof. Bradley has applied for a year's leave of absence.

A new lung tester has been received by the director of physical culture.

A number of the students intend a trip to the Farallones during the April vacation.

The tennis tournament for the university championship took place today on the university courts.

Professor Joseph Le Conte's department has received twenty-four plaster casts of geological formations.

At the shooting range, yesterday, the best scores at 200 yards were as follows: Bailey and Townsend, 20; Cary and Robinson, 19; Dean, 18; McKisick and Stokes, 17.

The article in THE TRIBUNE of Thursday on the possibility of President Davis resigning on account of the Regents' action on Tuesday has created considerable interest and discussion about college.

Representatives from several baseball clubs met last evening at the Reliance Club rooms, for the purpose of forming a league. This will be composed of the U. C's, the Reliance Club, the E. and O. E's. and the Olympics. Davis and Malone represented the university.

Professor Bunnell will shortly follow the new custom of holding evening meetings of his classes in order to make more extensive readings from Greek literature than the opportunities of the class room allow. The university has furnished a number of Greek texts.

Charter Day tickets will be sold for 50 cents each to the students until a certain number have been supplied, when those who have already purchased can get any more they desire at 25 cents each. This is done to conciliate the Freshmen who object to paying an assessment when they have no representative.

Charter Day, March 23, will be celebrated this year on Saturday, the 22d. The speakers are as follows: President of the Day, H. F. Bailey; Orator of the Day, W. R. Long; Representative of the Junior Class, Miss Hancock; Representative of the Sophomore Class, C. G. Michener; Faculty Representative, Prof. Bernard Moses.

Jacobs, manager of '91's *Blue and Gold*, has tendered his resignation on account of the failure of the members of the class to meet their financial obligations. The class has refused to accept the resignation, but, unless money is forthcoming very soon, Mr. Jacobs will persist in his action, for the *Blue and Gold* cannot be published with the exchequer empty.

A glee club, consisting of a double quartet, has been organized recently in college. They intend to give concerts in the interior towns of the State during the coming vacation, after the fashion of similar organizations connected with Eastern colleges. Already, they have received invitations from several towns in the interior, and expect to receive a number of others. This is, certainly, an excellent plan, as it will serve to place the University prominently before the public, and will, undoubtedly, be productive of good results in the future. In addition to this, it is the intention of the members to devote the proceeds of their tour, after deducting their personal expenses, to the furtherance of athletics in the college. The following are the names of those composing the glee club: B. G. Somers, '92, and H. C. Baldwin, '91, first tenors; A. W. Gunnison, '91, and C. W. Howard, second tenors; Hugh Howard, '90, and C. H. Bentley, '91, first bass; V. C. Carroll, '93, and Walter Magee, second bass.

Warren's Latest Fake.

Tommy Warren, the light weight fakir, was no match for Billy Murphy, the Australian, when they met at the Occidental Club in San Francisco last night. He lasted nearly four rounds. Then he pulled the Australian over on him in a clinch and trickily endeavored to win on a foul. The referee decided that he was out after the police had interfered. The purse was $1500. The preliminary ten-round contest between Rochette and Morton was won by the former in the ninth round.

An Eastern Trip.

W. H. Bolce, who for some time past has been connected with newspapers in this city, will leave on Monday for a tour through the East.

THAT DISEASE OF HORSES.

A Practitioner Who Holds That It Is Not Glanders.

He Says He Has Cured It Frequently, and Even Cured Himself of the Self Same Thing.

A mare belonging to Mr. French, of the Belmont Stables, was killed yesterday, after Dr. Stimpson had declared that she was afflicted with glanders. Now comes F. N. Martin, who had been doctoring the animal, and, rising up against Dr. Stimpson, says the disease was not glanders, was easily curable, and that the killing of the mare was an outrage. Martin says he is not a graduate from any veterinary college, but, from experience in the care of horses, has become a practical veterinary surgeon. He charges that Stimpson and the other regular practitioners are trying to crowd him out of the town before he can work up a practice here by showing what he can do with a disease which they mistakenly term the incurable glanders.

"I had this mare from the Belmont stables and one belonging to Mr. Levy, the loan office man, under my care. They were both doing well and recovering. But Dr. Stimpson came to my place, looked at the animals, and made such a fuss that Mr. French was afraid his livery business might be injured, and so consented to have his mare killed. Mr Levy's horse was very sick when I first took him in hand, but he has been gaining ever since, and is near well."

"What is this disease, if it isn't glanders?"

"It is a blood disorder which is peculiar to this coast climate. It is not dangerous, and I have cured dozens of cases. In fact, if the affected animal is turned out to pasture in the foothills during the summer, in nine cases out of ten it will get well without further treatment."

"How do you know this disease isn't glanders?"

"Because glanders cannot be cured. I have cured horses which had had this running at the nose for nine years. Now any veterinary will tell you that if the disease were glanders the animal could not live that long. Take this French mare. She had been in a stable full of horses for over a year with the disease. If it had been glanders, every last animal in the stable would have contracted the same complaint; but not one shows any signs of it. But I've cured myself of the same disease, so I ought to know what I am talking about. Some two years ago I had charge of about thirty-five head of horses on the Webb Curtis ranch in Yolo county. The animals had this same complaint. I was with them so much that I contracted it myself. I had to leave the country, because they were going to isolate me in a pest house. So I came to San Francisco, doctored myself just as I would a horse, and cured myself completely. I have the marks of the ulcers in my throat now. So I say that if the disease has not affected a horse's lungs it can be cured in every case. But I am willing to submit my ideas to a test. Take a horse that I say has not the glanders; draw off a lot of blood; take the blood to any infirmary or laboratory where they have the necessary apparatus and put it to the test. That will show beyond any doubt whether the disease is glanders."

THE CITY'S HEALTH.

Health Officer Crowley's Statement From Records of Mortality.

Dr. Crowley, Health Officer, in speaking this morning of the hygienic condition of the city said: "The annual death rate, per the February returns, is 10.79, a lower mortality than that of any month of February for eight years, except in 1886 and 1887. The number of deaths from zymotic diseases is smaller than that of any month during the past three years.

Deaths from pneumonia were fewer during the month than in previous months, and also deaths from phthisis were fewer, the reason being that the weather was milder and bronchitis less prevalent. I can state that la grippe is almost extinct in this city. The physicians have reported during the past month only five cases of diphtheria, five of scarlet fever, one of typho-malaria, one of measles, and two of typhoid fever.

"The Health Office," continued the doctor, "has been somewhat embarrassed in its efforts to suppress the remittance of bodies through the city to other points without a permit of the Health Office, for the juries have disagreed when the offenders have been arrested and brought into court. An effort will, however, be made to press the matter to a decisive issue, so that the authority of the Board of Health in that matter can be maintained."

In connection with the statement, it may be said that the cases for removing bodies without permits have been invariably thrown out of court on technical grounds, such as the fact that none of the witnesses actually saw the corpse in question.

A PLACE FOR THE POLICE.

Petitioners Point Out a Dangerous Part of Town.

A petition was, this morning, filed with the City Clerk, for the erection an maintenance of an electric light at the intersection of Third and Market streets. The document states: "That portion of those thoroughfares is incompletely lighted, and is the nightly resort of loafers, hoodlums, thieves and vagabonds, who are a constant menace to the peace and security of the inhabitants and residents of that section of the city."

The petition is signed by W. P. Slattery, W. Lane, D. J. Donovan, J. E. Sutton, L. Marini, Pennebery Brothers, Charles Smith, Eagle Box Company, W. R. Heitman, Johnson & Sorenson, J. Mulvey, Ann Dolan, A. Ghirardelli & Co., D. McKecknie, S. W. Getchell, T. Harrington, L. J. Hardy, T. H. Betz, J. O'Connor, S. Dann, G. S. Bedell and James Smith.

A Wild West Show.

The Wild West Show which came to this coast last November has been reorganized and new members have been added to the company. An exhibition will be given at Badger's Park tomorrow, and also one week from tomorrow. The performances will begin at 2 o'clock. The company includes Indians, cowboys, rough riders, and crack shots.

FRIDAY EXERCISES.

Pleasant Entertainments by Pupils of the Public Schools.

Yesterday afternoon some very interesting exercises were held at the Prescott school, in Miss Heaton's room, by members of the A and B classes of the Ninth grade, and class B of the Eighth grade. Many visitors had been invited, among them President Marston of the Board of Education.

The programme opened with the songs, "Come with Thy Lute," and "Spring Wishes" by all the pupils. This was followed by two instrumental solos: one was a zither solo by Miss Annie Craft and a violin solo by Edward Rose.

"Rally Round the Flag Boys" was sung with great enthusiasm by the class. A piano solo by Charlie Wright followed, after which Ernest Dozier entertained his young friends by an informal talk on electricity, illustrating his lecture on the blackboard. The programme concluded by a debate on the subject, "Resolved, that Steam Machinery has Been a Blessing to Mankind."

The Harrison School.

At the Harrison school interesting mid-term exercises were held by the Fourth and Fifth grades, at which the following programme was carried out:

Song, "America" ..... Class
Recitation, "The Little Queen" ..... Victor Ferron
Recitation, "Mr. Finney's Turnip" ..... Josie Mazerstadt
Song, "Ma Vernon Bells" ..... Fifth Grade Pupils
Dialogue ..... Seven Boys
Song, "The Little Fiddle" ..... Fourth Grade
Recitation, "I Mean To" ..... Willie Skinner
Recitation, "Blue Bells" ..... Aggie Baccas
Song ..... Fifth Grade
Recitation ..... Margie McMillan
Recitation, "The Owl" ..... Sandy Friedman
Dialogue, "Our Flag" ..... E. Lewis, Willie Stern, Minnie Warren
Recitation, "Songs of Seven" ..... Belle Kipke
Recitation ..... Lulie Page
Song ..... Fifth Grade
Recitation, "Naughty Kitten" ..... Walter Dietrick
Instrumental solo ..... Nellie Bernovich
Recitation, "March" ..... Clara Bishop
Recitation ..... Flora Maddern
Recitation, "Climbing Will" ..... Arnold Pierce
Song ..... Fourth Grade
Dialogue, "How The Story Grew" ..... Seven Girls
Song, "Lullaby" ..... Fifth Grade
Recitation, "New Shoes" ..... Charlie Skinner
Recitation, "Pussy's Class" ..... Ella Porter
Duet, "The Blind Girl" ..... Maggie and Bessie McMillan
Recitation, "Room For You" ..... Joseph Belisle
Dialogue, "Little By Little" ..... Minnie Ferguson and Stella McBain
Song ..... Fifth Grade
Recitation, "The Angel's Whisper" ..... Henry Stanley
Song, "The Lorelei" ..... Fourth Grade
Recitation, "The Sick Doll" ..... Ethel Hamilton
Cornet solo ..... Bertie McBain
Recitation, "Who'll Win" ..... Alex Friedman
Recitation, "Columbus" ..... John Buswell
Song ..... Fourth and Fifth Grades

MRS. MORRIS'S ESTATE.

An Executor Whose Claim Is Adverse to the Heirs.

The will of Hannah Morris, deceased, was filed for probate today by Mary E. Kendall. The deceased left an estate valued at $4000, consisting of 160 acres of land in Solano county. The testatrix, in her will, gives her husband a life interest in the estate, and at his death the property is to go to her children. Mary Kendall and Charles Holland are named as executrix and executor. The petitioner asserts, however, that Holland is not competent to act as executor, by reason of his improvidence, and also because he claims an interest in the property adverse to the devisees under the will.

STREET WORK.

Builders of the New Cable Road Are Violating the Law.

City Attorney Johnson was asked this morning his opinion as to the rights of the street-car company to tear up a street (as is the case on Washington street) and then to suspend work, or to work on only one small section of it, and leave the rest blockaded. He said: The company is breaking the law in so doing, the statute on the subject being as follows: 'In laying down street-car tracks, and preparing therefor, not more than one block must be obstructed at any one time, nor for a longer period than ten working days.'"

HIS FATHER'S ESTATE.

D. Buhsen Says His son Owes Him $500 for Money Loaned.

Sheriff Hale has attached the property in N. D. Buhsen's lodging house in West Oakland, in a suit brought by his father, D. Buhsen, to recover $500, which he claims he loaned his son. Young Buhsen was sued for divorce by his wife a few days since on the ground of cruelty. Mrs. Buhsen asks that the court award her all the community property, valued at $4000, and among that mentioned in the complaint is the property in the hotel. Young Buhsen will contest the divorce suit.

An Anti-Woodworth Meeting.

Rev. A. Coplin will deliver a lecture at 2:30 P. M. tomorrow in the First Methodist church. His purpose is to disprove Mrs. Woodworth's teachings and prophet Erickson's calamitous predictions. He advises people not to sell their property or to leave town until they have heard the right side of the question.

A Berkeley Boy Drowned.

A telegram from Stockton recites that John Myers, aged 21 years, a resident of Berkeley, was drowned on Thursday in the Mokelumne river while hunting. He was hitting a sack of coal from a skiff to an ark, when the skiff was swept suddenly from the ark and he fell into the water.

In no Oakland paper save THE TRIBUNE is the Associated Press report printed.

The Alameda Water Works.

It is reported that R. R. Thompson offers for sale, his artesian water works by which he supplies Alameda with water.

THE DEATH RECORD.

March 12th—Jennie Clymer, aged 21; place of residence, 1069 Twenty-fifth avenue; cause of death, railroad disaster.

March 13th—Florence Stillwagon, aged 20; place of residence, 558 Frederick street; cause of death, tubercular consumption.

March 13th—Annie Fraser, aged 49; place of residence, 1501 Seventh street; cause of death, phthisis.

March 13th—Nettie Matson Meads, aged 41; place of residence, 1052 Webster street; cause of death, phthisis.

March 13th—Charles W. Crane, aged 41; place of residence, 719 Eighteenth street; cause of death, consumption.

DEEDS AND MORTGAGES.

DEEDS.

SATURDAY, March 15.

George H. Hallett et al. to Joseph J. Mason—Lots 4 and 46, block 3, College Homestead tract, Berkeley ..... $ 10
Joseph J. Mason to E. Campbell—Lot 46, same block 10
Same to F. F. G. Harper—Lot 4, same block 10
Sarah D. Dow to William C. Potter—NE Twenty-third street, 149 NW from Ninth avenue, NW 50x127, Oakland 10
H. C. Campbell and wife to Charles A. Bailey—NW ¼ of NE ¼ lot 66, Oakland township 9000
A. M. Benham et al. to Mary C., wife of A. M. Benham—N Prescott avenue, SE for Telegraph avenue, E 72, N 100, W 32, N 75, W 20, S 175, Oakland 10
Swan Ericson to August Ericson et al.—E Campbell, 25 from Thirteenth, S 28x110, Oakland 2100
Pacific Improvement Company to E. J. Holt—Lot 7, block 2, tract, Alameda ..... Grant
F. W. Fasler to S. T. Chase—N Pacific avenue, 250 E from Sherman, N 100x E 25, Alameda 10
G. P. Thomas to J. T. Ashby—Lot 10, block D, Newbury tract, Oakland township 300
W. E. Brown to C. E. Hayes, commencing W corner lot 25, N 70½, SE 88¾, SW 109 16, NW 81¼, Oakland township 5
Mary Timothy to F. K. Krauth, Jr.—SW corner Railroad avenue and Oak street, S 50x150, Alameda 10
Maria Ebeling to Felix Marcuse—S Railroad avenue, 50 W from Chestnut, W 25x100, Alameda 10
David Hirsenfeld to Same—Commencing SW corner Lot 44, Whitcher's survey, N 25 25, SE to San Leandro bay, W to point, SW to beginning; also commencing SE corner 1 acre lot 22, SW 110, SE to San Leandro bay, E to a point, NW to beginning, Alameda, California 1
Same to Same—3¼ acres on N Second avenue, portion Rancho San Lorenzo, Eden township 150
J. N. Knowles to C. G. Rode—Lot 10, block G, Knowles & Porter subdivision, Kennedy tract, Oakland 10
Graeme Dixon to J. H. Taylor—N Twelfth, 90 W from Campbell, W 50 x 16, Oakland 2000
James Dyer to E. F. Zeamer—W Market, 94 S from Third, S 28x125, Oakland 800
Hibernian Savings and Loan Society to John Dahlen—Northeast, 5 E from Union, E 30x111, Oakland 450
N. V. Bates to Leroy G. Harvey—E Fifth, 150 S from Concordia, S 40x125, Oakland 10
Leroy G. Harvey to Emily E. Barstow—Same 10
Georgianna Baronde to S. Peterson—Lots 4 and 5, block 56, tract B, Berkeley Land and Town Improvement Association, Berkeley 10
J. L. Scatchler to W. E. Barnard—NW Fourth avenue, 25 NE from East Eighth street, NE 50x125, Oakland 10
J. H. Macdonald to James Martin and wife—E Fallon, 275 S from Seventh, S 25x100, Oakland 650

MORTGAGES.

SATURDAY, March 15th.

A. C. Erickson to G. O. Larson—E Adeline, 200 N from Twenty-sixth, N 25x122, Oakland ..... $ 300
E. J. De Merritt to A. W. Shafer—11 acres on Cull Canon Creek, Eden township 1500
F. K. Krauth Jr. to Encinal Building and Loan Association—As indexed 2200
Felix Marcuse to Same—As indexed from Ebeling 2800
C. G. Rode to J. N. Knowles—As indexed 275
Jesse H. Taylor to Oakland Bank of Savings—As indexed 800
W. C. Folger to Sarah G. Dow—As indexed 400
Patrick Gibbons and wife to Gertrude Dieve—Lot 26, block 455, Oakland 1000
W. C. Bodecker to Italian Swiss Mutual Loan Association—Lot 3, block D, Claremont tract, Oakland township 2000
Charles A. Bailey to Trustees San Francisco Savings Union—Deed of trust, as indexed 3000
H. A. Dunlap and wife to Oakland Home Insurance Company—N Sixth, 125 E from Brush, E 25x100, Oakland 1350
Samuel T. Chase to California Building and Loan Association—NW corner Pacific avenue and Morton street, NW 150x50, Alameda 3000
George T. Wright to Same—S Encinal avenue, 200 W from Park, S 146x W 100, Alameda 3100
George C. Pape and wife to Puget Sound Lumber Company—S University avenue, 40½ W from SW corner plot 79, E 45x N 110, Berkeley 1500
John Dahl to Inter Nos. Building and Loan Association—S Nineteenth street, 55 E from Union, E 30x111, Oakland 570
J. F. Davis to Oakland Bank of Savings—Blocks N O and P, Harrison tract (except certain portions), Oakland township 7000

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Stanley's Book.

The publishers of Stanley's new book announce that the title of the work will be "Darkest Africa, the Quest, Rescue and Retreat of Emin." The book will be profusely illustrated by photogravures made by Ormsby the famous photographer of 1055 Broadway. Ormsby is know all over the world as the greatest photographer of all.

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A WEDDING.

An Intruder in the Ranks of Society.

SHE PRATES OF COMING WEDDINGS.

Social Matters That Have Given Enjoyment to the Merrymakers During the Week.

Oh, vanity; and oh, the littleness of things! Why will not society wake up and do something to startle the people? I know the ashes of Lent are upon the heads of the devotees, but still we might be given a soiree or a scandal, a dinner or a divorce, an entertainment or an elopement to lighten the gloom and oil the ready tongues. As it is we dawdle over the recollection of things gone before and live out days devoid of developments. Still, with a twist of the elbow and a cudgeling of the slow steeds of thought I'll give you the gist of what the coss'ps say.

They are still talking over the engagement of Miss Helen Little, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. W. C. Little, to Mr. Ketchum of New York—the Paris who is to steal our Helen. Even the old maids admit the girl's beauty. The men call her Oakland's handsomest daughter. They know what they are talking about. There still dances in my head a vision of delight—Miss Little as "Hippolyte," Queen of the Amazons, in the *Midsummer Night's Dream*—clad on with armor and with beauty.

Ketchum, they say, has means. Perhaps his name brings him his success in love and lucre. He is now here on his second visit, and this time he will carry away the prize. The wedding is fixed for the day after Easter, at St. Paul's.

It is said that Miss Little will sing in the Easter service at the church, and I'll surely be there for a last, lingering look. I remember once in New York, strolling into the opera house with a friend. I had been scoring the New York women for their lack of beauty, and he had told me, "come and see." But I had him for a time, even there, where the women are at their best. We looked from face to face, but he couldn't find one on which to put his claims to be touch until at last he pointed to a box. "What do you think of that?" he asked, with the intonation of one conscious that he had me.

I looked, and was on the point of admitting complete defeat, when the lady he had indicated turned a little—and I had him in turn. "That is Miss Helen Little of California," was all I said. She was the one acknowledged beauty of the house, and received all the homage of the lorgnettes.

The choir at St. Paul's will miss her, and so will the worshipers at that fashionable place. By the way, that choir has been doing some very good work lately, under the guidance of Harry Hunt. The Misses Tompkins frequently come down from the home in far San Leandro to hear the music, and Miss Hubbard regularly bows her head there at the proper time.

Miss Hubbard, I am reminded, is another of those who are soon to venture upon the pleasant river of matrimony. Dr. Swan, a rising practitioner of cold and cultured Boston, has won this prize. The wedding, also at St. Paul's will be celebrated some time about the latter part of April, I am told. Then they will proceed at once to Boston, and there make their home.

"What takes Miss Wheaton and Miss Goodall and Miss Knowles over on that early 8 o'clock boat?" is a question I hear asked frequently. They are sketching, my children, and prettier rosebuds never devoted themselves to art. They say Miss Knowles has exceptional talent.

Speaking of Miss Knowles brings to my mind the chatter of a pretty girl whom I overheard talking the other day about Miss Knowles's brother Harry. Thus she rattled on: "Young as he is, he's a good deal of a social success. He's genial and a ready talker."

This same talkative miss had a little to say of another of the younger beaux—Lester Herrick. "He's so dark that he looks as if he had Spanish blood in him, and if he'd only do away with those sideboards he'd be too handsome for anything. He's a very good sort of a chap, but a little heavy. He's out of sight in the bag of one of the girls who frequently visits at the Goodalls, but they say she rather seems to discourage him. But if my prattle young friend only knew it, t's another case of 'when she feared you most, she loved you best.'"

And so ends the first gossipy effort of

THE MUDDLER.

The Cohen Party.

A pleasant young people's party was given last evening by Donald A. Cohen, at "Fernside," the home of the Cohens in Alameda. Most of the evening was given over to dancing in the array hall attached to the bowling alley. This had been beautifully decorated with flags and garlands of the season. During the evening a dainty supper was served. Following is a list of the guests:

Miss Ethel Cohen, Miss Florence Hope, Miss Robinson, Mrs. Emma Hunter, Miss Maud Miller, Miss Edna Groves, Miss Edith Stanie, Miss Helen Cashman, the Misses Sellier, Miss C. Williams, Miss L. Haskell, Miss Abbie Tuder, Miss Minnie Chisholm, the Misses Harsden, Messrs. W. Osborn, F. Browning, Bert Remmel, D. O. Cohen, A. H. Cohen, R. M. Dupen, Charles Neal, Ralph Robinson, William Simpson, Harry Porter, Harry Williams, Martin Field, Harry Plummer, Sid Haslett, and Alf Sigler.

Pitching the Bean Bag.

Mrs. John M. Foy Jr. entertained a number of her friends recently at Lorin with a bean-bag party. The first prize for ladies was won by Miss Olive Squires, the infant prize by Miss Edna Hogan; the first prize for gentlemen was won by Henry W. Taylor and the booby prize by Eli Stevenson. After the bean-bag game, refreshments were served, and conversation followed until the party dispersed. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John M. Foy Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Taylor, Misses Early Squires, Cecilia Purr, Lizzie Frogee, Effie Hogan of Martinez, Minna Walters and Olive Squires, and Messrs. Ed Stevenson, Harry Squires, Edward Hanscom, Meldon Hanscom, Charles E. Wiggin, Oscar Foy, Arthur Drew, George Schmidt, Joe Parker of San Francisco, and George Seymour of Oakland.

A Surprise at Berkeley.

A charming social event was a surprise party given in honor of Miss Minna Walters by Mr. and Mrs. Chris Johnson, at their residence on Seventh street, Berkeley, when, as had been cleverly arranged, she unsuspectingly visited them. A number of friends of the young lady had arrived early and posted a sentinel to apprise them of her approach, whereupon the lights in the several rooms were turned down and silence enforced until the fair visitor stood in the midst of her friends, startled by the sudden blaze of light and the many outbursts of friendship addressed to her.

Cards were the main feature of the [illegible] announced, decorated with evergreens, flowers and Chinese lanterns, and, not the least of all, the tables were so inviting and tempting that the guests did full and ample justice to them. Toasts were offered by Messrs. Owens, Johnson and others, which were responded to by Mr. Taylor, thanking Miss Walter's friends for making her stay here so pleasant, and cheers for Mr. and Mr. Johnson for the evening's entertainment. After supper the floor was cleared and dancing enjoyed until the small hours of morning. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Passet, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Dezle, Mr. and Mrs. Burr, Misses M. Walters, D. Sisterna, L. Frobese, L. Moore, C. Burr, K. Teague, K. Maloney, E. Mervy, L. Bolsted, Messrs. C. Maloney, Compton, P. Jansen, George Smith, P. Teague, S. A. Owens and O. Foy.

Pattison-Gibb.

A very pleasant wedding took place on Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride, 1053 Fifth avenue, East Oakland. The contracting parties were Robert Pattison and Miss Alexandrina Gibb, the Rev. Mr. Stevenson performing the ceremony. Clement D. Rattray acted as best man, and Miss Annie M'Caig acted as bridesmaid. The house was beautifully and tastefully decorated with smilax and evergreens. After the ceremony the company retired to the spacious dining-room, where a sumptuous wedding-feast was served. After the health of the happy couple had been proposed and drunk, the floor was cleared for dancing and other amusements, which were kept up to the wee sma' hours o' the morning.

The bride and the groom are well known in East Oakland. The bridegroom is engineer on board the steamer Belgic.

Those present at the ceremony were: Miss Annie McCaig, Miss Annie Keller, Miss Maggie Forbes, Miss Rose Kelley, Miss Maggie Bennett, Miss Annie Martin, Miss Floretta Holton, Miss Mamie Dorman, Miss Carrie Grover, Miss Ethel Ott, Miss Katie Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Gray, Miss and Mrs. A. L. Ott, Berkeley; Mr. and Mrs. Holton, Mr. and Mrs. Paterson, Clement D. Rattray, James Cuthill, James R. Riley, John Richardson, Mr. Parks, and Alex. Doig.

Among the wedding gifts presented were a well-filled purse from the Captain and engineers of the Belgic, silver cake basket and nut crackers, pair handsome point lace window curtains, two sets carvers, fancy painted reading lamp, silver forks, knives, and spoons, set fancy fruit dishes, beautiful glass set, set porcelain salters, pair silver napkins rugs, and many other useful articles.

The Cremation of Cæsar.

The celebration of the cremation of Cæsar was conducted with due circumstance by the May Class of '91 of the Oakland High School, at Washington Hall, last evening. The hall had been prettily decorated for the occasion with the class colors, black and lavender. At 8:30 o'clock the funeral cortege marched into the hall, chanting a funeral hymn. Arthur North, as Pontifex Maximus, headed the column. After him came the priests, R. Jones, F. Stolp, and Charles Lathrop, carrying the remains of Cæsar. They were followed by W. Graves and G. Bunnell. Then followed the vestal virgins, carrying lighted candles. All were attired in costumes of the class colors.

Pontifex Maximus mounted the platform and spoke as follows:

"Amici, Cæsaque:" We have come together to speak over the corpse of Cæsar. While we duly appreciate his merits as a warrior, we disapprove of his excessive ambition. Nevertheless, his might have been counteracted as are a human frailty, and the name of Cæsar might have gone down to posterity as that of a great and just man, but when he went beyond the limits of all discretion, when he wrote the Commentaries, then, the wrath of the ghost was great. We come not with sorrow, but with appropriate ceremonies, so that the spirit of Cæsar may no longer trouble the world, but go direct to Tartarus, there to suffer terrible punishment. The students in the forum send forth a united prayer for his damnation. Yea, the glorious class of '91 seeks justice for the fall of many of its members. Oh, Mars! Oh, Jove! we seek vengeance. We cry unto thee for vengeance. Avenge us in the regions of darkness, whence no man cometh. Oh, Gods, hurl down a thunderbolt or destroy with divine fire! Destroy this dust of the accursed."

At the conclusion of Pontifex's speech High Priest Jones addressed the multitude in Latin.

Shirley Baker sang a humorous song and then dancing was in order. The festivities were maintained till the small hours. Those in charge were: Floor Manager, Ralph Jones; Floor Committee, F. A. Stolp, W. H. Graves, Charles Lathrop, G. Bunnell.

Among those who danced around Cæsar's casket were the following: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stolp, Mrs. A. Dow, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Mr. and Mrs. George D. White, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alderstone, Mrs. De Witt, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Goodline, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Hume, Mrs. J. Wilard, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Swales, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Crellin, Mrs. Crellin, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hale, Mrs. F. C. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Clement, Mrs. C. H. Redington, Miss A. Barrington, Miss Laura Crellin, Miss A. Strachan, Miss Penniman, Miss Nona Crellin, Miss Grace Hilton, Miss Bessie Hinman, Miss M. Horton, Miss Dora L. Craig, Miss Susie South, Miss Macchlelick, Miss Maud Wallis, Miss Bertha M. Crouch, Miss Emma Voice, Miss Agnes Higby, Miss McChord, Miss Zetta Hurizen, Miss Lillie Goodhue, Miss Cordelia DeWitt, Miss Mae Goodhue, Miss Roberta Conaway, Miss Lesten, Miss Belle Van Anringe, Miss Kittie O'Connor, Miss Hull, Miss Gertrude Aiken, Miss K. H. Swales, Miss Lu Bromwell, Miss Van de Burgenden, Miss S. M. Smith, Miss Gertrude Willard, Miss Sadie Hale, Miss Lillian McElroy, Miss May Duncan, Miss Edith Ward, Miss Annie Coleman, Miss Maud Bell, Miss G. Hiscox, Miss Reed, Miss Bessie Hinman, Miss Bessie York, Miss Emma Morgan, Miss Louise J. Hawkins, Miss Carrie Reed, Miss Grace Clock, Miss Wertz, Miss Ella Brown, Miss M. Horton, Miss E. Putman, Miss Viola Redington, Miss Cora Chappy, Miss M. Bell, Miss Susie Hobart, Dan Lewis, Jr., Sam P. Lovell, Ned Grove, Herbert Lang, Hal H. Kirk, E. C. Sessions, Jr., R. S. Smith, W. J. Babcock, George Martin, Will H. Gorrill, C. Saxon Arnold, L. H. Jones, P. Utih, W. O. Wayman, Walter H. Graves, Bernard Miller, Alfred H. Dutton, F. S. Myrick, Will Richardson, Bert Applegarth, S. P. Bodwell, Roy Guppy, Walter Flint, Edwin R. Jackson, H. S. Chapman, George C. Flint, W. B. Compton, William B. Pringle, Worth O. Aiken, J. J. McMahon, Philip Abbott, E. Van Anringe, F. G. Hume, J. M. Soles, C. J. Lungen, W. Wheaton, Charles Hubbard, J. W. White, Joe Johnson, Will C. Smith, W. C. Mason, M. Watson, J. F. Forrest, L. W. Goodhue, R. J. Ross, F. A. Stolp, A. L. McCray, Henry M. Fine, C. E. Crowell, Joseph Brooks, Bert Pugh, Thomas Colestock, Abe Leach, Phil Freau, George Martin, C. Clayton Quinn, Otis Beers, A. Worth, Chester S. Myrick, Fred Monnet, Robert H. Taylor, Frank Silveria, G. W. Bunnell Jr., Roger B. Friend, George Flint, E. S. Grigsby, H. A. Hiscox, F. A. Wilder, Ben Dusinbury, E. Olney.

Piedmont Parlor Ball.

It was a merry throng that gathered at Cavalry Hall on Thursday evening last, on the occasion of the second anniversary ball given by Piedmont Parlor, No. 120, Native Sons of the Golden West. Long strips of bunting and evergreens were hung in graceful pro- [illegible] morning, to the excellent music of the Fifth Regiment orchestra. The dance programme was a very pretty and novel one; on the cover was a miniature photograph of the steamer Piedmont. On the first leaf were the following welcoming words:

We meet again, old friendships are renewed,
And the dance, with music sweet, awaits our pleasure;
The same loved scenes are once again revived,
And friends meet friends they'll ever fondly treasure,

and on the last leaf, the following lines gave the advice:

Farewell! God speed you, we trust you all
Fully enjoyed PIEDMONT'S BALL.
Farewell! good night and may pleasant dreams,
Visit your sleep 'ere the morning beams,
Farewell! once more for the present.

The following committees deserve credit for the success of the party:

Committee of Arrangements.—Blue Rosette.—F. B. Josephs, J. H. Lange, Jas. Hanford, W. I. Clarke and H. L. Tisdale.

Reception Committee.—White Rosette.—J. D. Tobin, J. F. Mason, L. A. Lamary, Fred Lake, E. A. Brackett.

Floor Manager, J. F. Rooney; Assistant Floor Manager, J. H. Burnham; Floor Committee.—Red Rosette.—Emil Planer, Burnett Palmer, John Pinckney, Alex. M. Jeffress.

Among those in the merry throng, the following were noticed:

Mr. and Mrs. D. Markel, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Grismer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gard, Mr. and Mrs. Reisdorph, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lewis, Jr., Miss Carrie Duplex, Miss Lena Balkwill, Miss Susie L. Flood, Miss E. Wimmer, Miss Emma Burns, Mrs. Pauline Hall, Miss Nellie Kraus, Miss Marguerite Dugdell, Miss May Quigley, Miss May Howard, Miss May Ward, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rock, Miss Mae Applegate, Miss Belle Hanford, Miss Lu. Ross, Misi R. Dulevy, Miss Maud Wayne, Mis E. Butson, Mrs. G. Hawkins, Miss Anita Rutherford, Miss L. B. Willey, Miss Annie Brockhoust, Miss Canopia, Miss Mattie Ralph, Miss Eva Hawes, Miss Carrie Wimble, Miss Georgia Wimble, Miss Emma Gross, Miss Gross, Miss Nellie Williams, Miss Rose Heiman, Miss Helen Duplex, Miss Florence Jones, Miss Maggie Garrett, Miss Kate McHugh, Miss M. S. Pullman, Miss M. Gray, Miss Nellie O'Toole, Miss Emily Scrivener, Miss G. A. Paget, Miss C. C. Hall, Miss Ettie Hammer, Miss Clara Campbell, Miss Emma Stutt, Miss Mollie Wider, Miss Laura Tennant, Miss Mattie McTavish, Miss Jennie Williams, Miss E. Spear, Miss Nellie Browne, Miss M. Davis, Miss G. Koenig, Miss L. Stanley, Miss Ada McHugh, Miss Genevieve Gleason, Miss Fanny Wilkinson, Miss Nellie Rutter, Miss Emma Wells, Miss Anita M. Clements, Miss Katie Dougiise, Miss Minnie Berdon, Miss Brentlow, Miss Olson, Miss Sadie Blakney, Miss Grace Parker, Miss Maud Bartlett, Miss Ada Frey, Miss Lucy Mogle, Miss D. Young, George D. D. McHugh, J. M. Carp, A. H. Reister, Bart Morgan, H. B. Belden, J. Lynch, Professor Cayley, J. Fussey, William Clark, J. Purcell, W. J. Downie, Phil Walsh, F. Burton Gee, A. Noland, Louis Selna, Charles Kitchen, J. Davis, Bert Parker, Melville Wise, Ben Norris, R. Sonram, Frank Webb, Oliver B. Marston, B. Hersch, J. D. Roach, C. Cook, George D. McHugh, Dan Lewis, Jr., H. Tom Suden, Jr., Emil Planer, Gus Kroenke, J. Dann, F. Riesdolph, G. H. Lewis, F. B. Hyder, A. L. Reister, Bert Morgan, J. Lynch, E. Wimmer, C. L. Frank, A. W. Goss, H. P. Chapman, Jesse H. Woods, J. F. Mason, James Hanford, J. F. S. Loveland, F. W. Du Bois, John C. Suhr, F. C. Weeks, Henry Menges, Col. F. R. O'Brien, T. H. Cowell, Frank R. Webb, Richard Teare, Frank Sinclair, H. C. Sweetser, Herbert F. Seder, H. P. French, Ed Rogers, A. M. Jeffress, G. B. Stiefling, Frank Silveria, E. A. Willis, Adolph Moss, Joseph Pullman, J. B. Pinckney, W. H. Leonard, E. J. King, James Lagorio, William Lorenz, F. Woolsey, J. C. Ross, J. Alexander, John T. [illegible], J. W. Clare, Frank B. Parker, C. [illegible], Charles Hanna, George F. Drake, W. [illegible] Sagehorn, L. A. Lamboy, G. A. P. [illegible] Eckard, C. D. Garfield, J. A. Hull, [illegible] George Clough, George E. Cross, Charles E. Jacobus, Will Kahne, N. P. Langley, T. M. Crawford, Henry Lange, Fred Lange, G. H. Jones, R. A. Grant, George Kohnner, Joseph A. Bauquet, L. Keser, Jr. and J. C. Williams.

Piedmont Parlor was organized March 10, 1888, and has more than ninety names on its roll book. The officers of this parlor are: Past President, H. B. Belden, President, E. A. Brackett; First Vice-President, Jno. H. Burnham; Second Vice-President, W. J. Clarke; Third Vice-President, J. E. Clark; Recording Secretary, H. L. Tisdale; Financial Secretary, A. M. Jeffress; Treasurer, J. D. Tobin; Marshal, G. F. Murdoch; Historian, Fred Lake; Surgeon, Dr. W. H. Blood; Trustee, F. W. Seering, J. F. Rooney, G. H. White.

A Wedding Serenade.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ludemann were serenaded last Sunday evening, by a party of friends, at their residence, No. 1561 Seventeenth street. The guests were invited to a hearty repast, after which dancing and singing were indulged in until a late hour. After wishing the bride and groom a happy and prosperous life, the company dispersed well pleased with their evening's enjoyment.

Those present were: W. C. Stradling, H. A. Joseph, John Koster, Henry C. Seeram, Jos. Gerken, Charles Smith, John Croft, A. C. Warren, Arthur Higgins, William Reeves, Charles Kreutzfeldt, Sig Robinson, Ben Maison, B. Davenport, Fred Cornelius, John Gallagher, L. Anderson, Charles White and Thomas [illegible].

Brooking-Leland.

Miss Ida Leland, daughter of Captain Leland of Berkeley, was married recently to George Brooking of San Francisco, Rev. T. H. Woodward performed the ceremony.

A Surprise.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Edgar Blanchard at his residence 1717 Lincoln street, Friday evening, March 7th, at which the following were present: Misses Anna Osborn, Addie and Renie Cornberger, Maud Hackett, Lena Allen, Lottie and Laura Robertson, Louise and Hilden Hennings, Viola and Cora Bell, Florence Jones, Eva Goes, Annie Breuer, Grace Daily, Maggie Johnstone, Mary Johnstone, Lulu Harrison, Lena Jeffreys, Grace Blanchard, N. Mait; Masters Edgar Blanchard, George Ahrens, Andrew Johnstone, Herbert Brown, Charlie Moore, Harry Swalley, George Jackson, Royal Blanchard, George Wilkinson, Burton Fraser, Charlie Adams, Lunsford Gilstrap, Willie Osborn, Willie Black, Joseph Mait, Willie Abbey, Miss Leona Kimmerland, Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard and others.

An Enjoyable Party.

An enjoyable party was given by Miss Effie Waite at her home on General avenue, between Willow and Walnut streets, Alameda, last Saturday evening. About twenty of her friends were present, and indulged in dancing for several hours, the floors of the spacious parlors being covered with canvas for the occasion. An elegant supper was also served before midnight.

Coming Events.

The Orpheus Club of Alameda has decided to give its first concert during the latter part of March, probably on the 28th.

A grand masquerade ball is announced by Alameda Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, for Thursday evening, April 24th, at the Park Opera House.

Oakland Lodge, No. 252, Order of B'nai B'rith, will give a ball at Simmons's Hall, on Sunday evening, April 13th.

The Sons of Temperance will give an [illegible] Kohler's Hall, Seventh and Chester streets. The public are cordially invited.

There will be a full dress inspection of Company F, Fifth Infantry Regiment, N. G. C., at their armory in Cavalry Hall on Monday evening next.

The ladies of the Danish Society will give a ball at Woolf's Hall, corner of Twelfth and Harrison streets, on Thursday evening, April 24th.

Invitations have been issued by Company A, Fifth Infantry Regiment, N. G. C., Captain George C. Pardee, commanding, for the second monthly hop of the company, which will take place in the armory, corner of Twelfth and Washington streets, on Thursday evening, March 27th. Music by the Fifth Regiment Band.

Gossip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martel and the Misses Adele and Ethel Martel will leave next month to occupy their country residence near Mountain View.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Jones will pass the summer months at San Rafael.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Campbell will leave this evening for Los Angeles to visit their elder son and to attend the teachers' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ralston have been spending a few days at the Palace Hotel.

Mrs. L. Degon of Mission San Jose has been visiting her daughter at Temescal for the past three months, during which time she has been very sick. She is not out of danger yet.

W. Frank Goad will leave for the East in a few days with the intention of bringing back his daughter, Miss L. Goad, who has been spending most of the winter season in Philadelphia.

Louis Everding, a capitalist of Eureka, is visiting his relatives in West Berkeley, Messrs. Schmidt and Everding.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller have been staying at Coronado.

Dr. J. Dimmick has gone to Tulare for a months' visit.

John A. Britton of the Oakland Gas Company is visiting the southern part of the State.

Miss Sadie Blakie has returned from a three months' sojourn at Tacoma, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wichman, nee Work, have departed for their home in Honolulu.

H. T. Smith has gone to Los Angeles to attend the annual meeting of the council of administration of the Grand Army.

W. T. Snyder has been transferred to the San Jose office of the Southern Pacific Company, where he will act as passenger agent.

Mrs. George Allen, a former resident of Oakland who has been in San Bernardino for the past year, has returned to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. George Wastell.

MARRIAGE RECORD.

Certificates Recorded for the Week Ending March 15, 1890.

February 10th—John Francis Muller, aged 34, Katie Sarah Muller, aged 26, both of San Francisco; by Rev. M. Te-Nahoe.

March 5th—Wells Stacy Pelton, aged 38, Tacoma, and Marguerite Ludwig, aged 31, Oakland; by Rev. H. D. Linthrop.

February 20th—Levans Newsom Cobbledick, aged 26, and Florence Eva White, aged 25, both of East Oakland; by Rev. H. B. Heacock.

March 4th—Max Martin Baden, aged 32, Amelia M. Printz, aged 21, both of San Francisco; by C. E. Snook, Justice of the Peace.

March 4th—Charles Partridge, aged 37, and Jennie Cronin, aged 30, both of San Francisco; by C. E. Snook, Justice of the Peace.

March 7th—George Miller, aged 40, Stewart's Point, and Sarah Harriet Clausen, aged 32, Oakland; by Rev. J. K. McLean.

March 10th—Frederick Frey, aged 31, and Nellie Condon, aged 20, both of San Francisco; by E. M. Gibson, S. J.

March 8th—Nicholas Stusiza, age 27, of San Francisco, and Kate Stenpel, aged 19; by Rev. B. Akerly.

March 4th—James Telford, aged 36, and Mary Anderson, aged 32, both of Oakland; by Rev. B. Akerly.

February 18th—Donald Cameron, aged 18, Fort Costa, and Mary Bird Blake, aged 25, Oakland; by Rev. B. Akerly.

March 16th—Brer Frederick Oscar Seaston, aged 23, and Frida Maria Hjellman, aged 23, both of Oakland; by Rev. M. Le Vean.

March 12th—Robert Pattison, aged 30, and Alexandrina Gibb, aged 25, both of Oakland; by Rev. Robert M. Stevenson.

SUPERIOR COURT.

CALENDAR FOR MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1890.

Department One—Greene, Judge: Estate of A. N. Manchardo; petition for distribution.

Estate of James Johnson; settlement of account and distribution.

Estate of L. L. Fairbanks; petition for order of sale.

Estate of G. F. Crist; probate of will.

Estate of Luigi Raffo; settlement of account and distribution.

Estate of James Owens; final account, etc.

Estate of Bridget Sullivan; petition for letters of administration.

Estate of Joseph Nichols; petition for homestead and allowance.

Estate of W. Walkerley; petition for additional family allowance.

Estate of D. P. Barstow; petition for order of sale.

Estate of Kate A. Cullen; return on sale.

Estate of W. Herr, a minor; petition for letters of guardianship.

People vs. W. J. Schmidt; sentence at 9 A. M.

In re Harris & Beel, insolvents; meeting of creditors.

Adams vs. City of Oakland; motion to strike out.

Smith vs. Matthews; demurrer.

Garcelon vs. Garcelon; demurrer.

Peregoy vs. Grand Lodge; motion to strike out.

Metcalf vs. Brandon; motion to set aside sale.

Department Two—Gibson, Judge: In re M. W. Holmes; petition for discharge in insolvency.

Lusk vs. Blackwood; motion for a new trial.

Duffy vs. Duffy; demurrer.

Spring Valley Water Works vs. Clowing; demurrer.

Estate of S. Waterman; probate of will.

Estate of W. H. Haile; petition for letters.

Estate of J. C. Bollinger; order to show cause.

Estate of Ruth Heaton; petition for final distribution.

Estate of O. W. Nelson; petition for letters.

Estate of A. Donaldson; settlement of account and distribution.

Estate of H. Madsen; petition for letters.

Estate of C. F. Forrest; same.

Cooper vs. Treanor; trial at 1:30 P. M.

Estate of T. A. Moore; petition for letters and return on citation.

Department Three — Ellsworth, Judge:

Estate of Joseph Speck; petition for conveyance.

Estate of N. Purrington; probate of will.

Estate of H. B. Blinn; petition for appointment of guardian.

Estate of J. H. Smythe; petition for distribution.

Fish vs. Strelinger; demurrer and motion.

Peterson vs. Butler; demurrer.

Loudon vs. Southern Pacific Company; to quash summons.

Fischer vs. His Creditors; petition for final discharge.

People vs. Burke; argument.

A MERCHANTS' CARNIVAL.

The Entertainment to be Given by the Women's Relief Corps.

The following circular has been addressed to the business men of Oakland by the ladies of the Women's Relief Corps.

OAKLAND, CAL., March 11, 1890.

To the Merchants and Business Men of Oakland:—As the Relief Funds of the Appomattox and Lyon W. R. C. have been drawn upon so heavily the past three months, the members of the two corps find it necessary to call upon all who are charitably disposed to aid us in making the coming "Merchants Carnival" of April 9th and 10th, a financial success.

We hope to see every business firm of the city represented in the grand march, on one or both nights of the carnival, and believe this method of advertising will repay the investor in a twofold manner—advertising your business and aiding a noble charity.

The ladies of the Corps will seek a personal interview, and give further information to all who desire it. By order of the Joint Executive Committee.

Appomattox No. 5, Woman's Relief Corps—Susie M. McFarlin, Ella F. Zwisler, Martha Prescott, Sarah J. Farwell, Julia Smith, Carrie Harbinson, Sarah E. Brackett, Julia M. Blackburn, Annie Goodwin, Laura V. Andres, B. Jane Russel, Emma Cannon, S. Gertrude Smyth, Marion Law, Margaret Short, Maggie Edgar, Lucy J. Markel.

Lyon No. 6, Woman's Relief Corps—Irene B. Chatterton, Lois M. Apgar, Mary J. Smith, Beth Clift, Mary A. Rathbone, Irene E. Gibson, Madge Ash, Mary Amidon, May C. Reundy, Ellen M. Lewis, Annie Gladding, Mary C. Bunncy, Augusta Rosenberg, Nellie G. Babcock, Mary C. Gould, Lena D. Babb.

HARD LUCK WITH HUSBANDS.

The Experiences of a Lone Orphan From Switzerland.

At the headquarters of the Associated Charities, attention is called to the wants of a woman with a sad life history. Left an orphan in Switzerland, she came to this country while very young, and in Chicago obtained a situation as a cook. There an elderly reprobate married her, and, after the birth of two children, brought her to San Francisco, and caused her to lead a life of shame. She was won over by the Salvation Army Rescue Brigade, and domiciled in the "Home" of the army in this city. Then she went out to work as a servant.

She become a devotee of Mrs. Woodworth, and at the revival meetings met a carpenter who rooned at Winter's Hotel. At his solicitation she obtained a divorce in December and married him in January. After they had lived for about ten days together at the hotel, one day he left her, saying he had obtained work shoveling snow on the railroad. He did not return. She was turned out of her rooms and obtained temporary shelter with a woman who had befriended her before. She will not believe in her husband's unfaithfulness, but wishes to obtain work until he returns to her. It is reported that he has been seen in Truckee, and that he was on his way back to his former home in St. Louis.

THE BRIDE OF DEATH.

Her Wedding Dress Will Be Used as Her Shroud.

Miss Mary L. Olimpia of San Leandro became engaged not long ago to an estimable young man of that place. She looked forward to the wedding day with feelings of pleasurable anticipation, and gladly busied herself with the arrangement of her trousseau. But in the midst of her preparation she contracted a severe cold a few weeks ago. This settled upon her lungs and resulted in pneumonia. Yesterday morning death claimed her as his bride, and tomorrow her wedding dress will be used as a shroud. The interment will be in the San Lorenzo cemetery. Miss Olimpia was unusually pretty and deservedly popular. Her father is a well-known merchant of San Leandro.

A GOOD AND GENEROUS MAN.

Funeral Services Over the Remains of Orrin Simmons.

Yesterday afternoon, the funeral services over the body of the late Captain Orrin Simmons were held at the First Presbyterian Church, of which deceased was one of the oldest members. There were many floral offerings and a large gathering of sympathizing friends. Rev. Francis A. Horton delivered a touching funeral address, reviewing the life and character of the deceased, eulogizing his many manly qualities, and referring particularly to his generous honesty of purpose. The music was by a male quartet. Dr. Powell, F. K. Shattuck, J. L. Shanklin, George W. Armes, C. W. Armes, and Mr. Fowler acted as pall bearers. The interment was at Mountain View.

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TAKE THIS WOMAN.

How Marriage May Not Become a Failure.

"WHEN, WHOM, AND HOW TO MARRY."

The Rev. George W. Bothwell Gives Some Points on the Selection of a Proper Helpmeet.

Last Sunday evening the Rev George W. Bothwell, of the Chase Street Congregational church, preached the following interesting sermon on the laws of marriage and divorce, giving his views as to a how a young man should select a wife or a young woman a husband. He took for his text: Hebrews, xiii. 4: "Marriage is honorable in all and the bed undefiled," and from this spoke as follows:

When, whom, and how to marry.

BASIC SCRIPTURES.

1. Marriage instituted. See and read Genesis ii. 18-24.

2. Marriage indorsed and approved by Jesus with his presence at the marriage feast in Cana of Galilee. See and read John ii. 1-11.

3. Marriage approved by Paul, Prince of the Apostles. See and read I. Corinthians, vii. chapter.

4. Marriage chosen as a type of the heaven of the blest. See and read Rev. xxi. 1-4.

These scriptures sufficiently set forth the doctrine of marriage as taught in the Word of God.

I have some things to say before I begin the topic announced for the evening. Some things should be said upon the subject of "Divorce" now so prevalent. Nearly every daily new paper publishes or dishes up on its first page, to be read at the breakfast table some tale of domestic scandal or some divorce proceedings. These scandals, which put to blush the boasted civilization of the nineteenth century, are aired and paraded in the public prints *ad nauseam*. They should only be reported, if at all, in the form of chronicled current events, and that, too, upon some inside page and in some obscure place in the paper. There is a most excellent opportunity for dailies which presume to maintain a healthy tone upon questions of public morals to begin a much needed reform in this matter. If these papers are censors of public morals, as well as of private virtues, which is generally conceded to them, it is high time that they should begin to set us a better example in the management of the title page of their papers. In all that I have said I do not presume to enter upon any discussion of the much mooted question as to what the functions of great dailies should be. Whether they should give all the news and the worst of the news, or whether every table of contents should have the appearance of "Index Expurgatorius" I am not now considering.

Divorce is alarmingly on the increase. Thoughtful men who have a right to the ear of the nation are entering vigorously upon the discussion of this subject in every prominent paper and periodical in the land.

The laws of California recognize six grounds of divorce. These are:

1. "Adultery." This is the only ground of divorce recognized in the Scriptures, although other grounds for legal separation are recognized, but none of these intimate any right to remarry. So says the venerable ex-President Woolsey of Yale. Man's wisdom has discovered five other grounds.

2. "Extreme cruelty." This needs no comment.

3. "Wilful desertion."

4. "Wilful neglect."

5. "Habitual intemperance." There is no occasion for this ground of divorce. The state should not license this evil, or if it does license it, it should deal vigorously with and punish severely intemperate men who "corrupt themselves like brute beasts," imprison them for months and confine them at hard labor, or fine them heavily and make them pay, or reestablish whipping posts. Better, far, to whip them thoroughly, and whip the "devil of rum out of them," than to permit them to maltreat their wives and families. Better, far, than to permit them to entail weak minds and enfeebled bodies upon their posterity and fill our almshouses and insane asylums. Two wrongs never make a right. Better some such course as this than that of granting divorces for habitual intemperance.

6. "Conviction of felony." This is the last of the enumerated grounds for divorce, as they are set forth in the laws of California. Many of the State laws are similar. It is easy to see that there may be many modifications of these grounds, thus increasing four-fold the opportunities for securing divorces.

The law further states that divorces shall be denied under the following proven conditions: Where there has been—

1. "Connivance," or the corrupt consent of one of the parties to the criminal practices or misdemeanors of the other.

2. "Collusion," or where they appear to consent to such practices.

3. "Condonation," or where they have extended forgiveness after a knowledge of such practices.

4. "Recrimination." That is, where a cross-complaint of similar practices on the part of the plaintiff is entered and proven by the defendant.

5. "Limitation," *i. e.* a statute of limitation, which is in force at the end of two years, which prevents the bringing of actions for divorce, unless begun within that period. I will make only a brief comment. From this enumeration of grounds on which divorces can be obtained, it would appear that it might be difficult to obtain them, or, at least, that about as many applications would be denied as granted. Not so, however. These very grounds for the denial of divorce are often converted into grounds of divorce by unprincipled attorneys, and by the careless practice in many of the courts, so that we really have twelve instead of six grounds of divorce, and scores of modifications, and so the divorce mill grinds on, grinds out, grinds fine, and shames our civilization by granting a divorce for almost every day in the year in this city, and between two and three every day of the year in the city across the bay. Chicago probably shows a worse record. I say divorces are rarely denied. I have just completed the examination of one of the old county records for the county of Alameda. There is a record of some hundreds of applications for divorce in that old book, which covers a period of about seven years. To my certain knowledge not more than one per cent of these applications were denied. Superior judges, whilst they should give this matter more serious attention and exercise greater care, can scarcely avoid granting these decrees under the operation of bad or loose divorce laws.

This business of procuring divorces has become so great that some of the attorneys who procure them distinguish themselves by shameless effrontery in advertising this as their special business. Some miscreant across the bay by the name of F. Engley advertises in the *Chronicle* to procure divorces expeditiously, and in case of failure that he will not exact any fee. Another advertises: "Divorces, Wills, Etc. Frank Kennedy, Attorney, 83 Murphy b'ldg." I hope these fellows may read what I have said about them. I hope that the day is near at hand when men of their stamp will be shunned as "lepers," when galloping steeds will be brought into requisition to carry them over to San Quentin. I hope the day is not far distant when Senator Phelps' suggestion will be acted upon; namely, the passage of a modified national divorce law which will prevent the remarriage of divorced parties, except where they were obtained upon the one scriptural ground, namely, adultery. This case needs heroic treatment. It is said that in a certain city suicides had become so common that the only way the authorities were able to prevent them, was by decreeing that subsequent suicides should be fastened by their heels naked to the wheels of a cart, and thus dragged through the principal streets of the city. If divorced people were compelled to ride in a partially nude condition through the streets of Oakland and San Francisco in the open patrol wagons, for which these cities are famous, it seems to me that the divorce mill would stop with a jerk. There are lawyers and lawyers. There are impecunious lawyers as well as impecunious ministers. Impecuniousness and lack of healthy moral principles lead many a limb of the law to do many things worthy of a Macchiavelli. Well may parents hesitate, or even shudder, as they think of giving their daughters in marriage to men who may soon leave them for the embraces of another woman.

Especially, may their hearts beat with many anxious fears, as they think of yielding up their daughters to the dissipated and debauched young men—who fill the saloons and worse places, and but rarely or never darken church doors. This is a phase of the temperance question which should be considered. To my mind, it is one of the weightiest reasons for abolishing, totally and for ever, the saloon, which, if it is not in close proximity to the brothel, always, at least, influences the worst passions of men—unfits them for becoming the companions and husbands of pure minded girls. In the order of God's providence, about twenty-one boys to twenty girls are born into the world. The teachings of nature and God's Word are that every man should have one wife, and that every woman should have a husband. In view of these serious questions, we may well consider the questions:

I. When should young people marry?
II. Whom should they marry?
III. How should they marry?

In response to the imperious demands of the times, I enter upon the discussion of these questions, fearlessly, and without any apology for their introduction.

I. In answer to the first question: When should young people marry? the force of custom suggests: When they are of proper age. This is fixed by law in the several States, and is the dictate of wisdom and of sound policy. We need not, for purposes of this discussion, take any account of the child marriages of India. We need not consider the marriage customs of any race, as they affect the time for marriage, outside of the Caucasian. The Caucasian race is properly divided into the Slavic, principally represented by the Russians, and the petty States in southern Europe; the Latin peoples, that is, the French, the Spaniards, the Italians, the Belgians, and the Gaelic, principally represented by the Irish; and the Teutonic, represented by all other nations of Europe not already enumerated.

The largest percentage of unmarried persons of advanced age is to be found among the Teutonic races—of course, including its largest branch, the Anglo-Saxon; the next smaller being the Slavic, and the smallest of all being found among the Latin races. I have no time to enter upon a discussion of these different percentages. I only note the fact. The age at which marriage is deemed advisable is lowest among the Latin peoples and highest among the branches of the Anglo-Saxon branch.

Custom further suggests that a young man should not marry until he can support a wife. This has been carried so far, and the standard of living raised so high in America, that young men despair of meeting its requirements, and in consequence indefinitely postpone marriage, and are driven to follow the ways of "the strange woman whose steps take hold upon hell." I speak advisedly. Not more than three per cent. of the young men of our cities are members of Christian churches. Not more than thirty per cent. of the young men ever darken a church door. This means that the remainder acknowledge no restraint, or any curb to be placed upon their unbridled passions, inflamed as they are by habits of dissipation and indulgence in strong drink. This showing means—that unless there be some check put upon the course of events, that we, with our rapidly increasing wealth, and facilities for the indulgence of luxurious habits, will tread swiftly in the ways of national degeneration and destruction, as did the old Romans, during the period of the "Decline and Fall." I call the attention of all temperance workers and every lover of his country to this question of society, which must be met and answered sooner or later, lest God come and smite the earth with a curse.

The doctrine that young men should not marry until they can support a wife is contrary to the scripture. Woman is intended to be a help-mate to man; not simply to help him to eat meat. When young men and young ladies are of age, when the young man has learned his trade, or completed his professional studies, when young ladies have left school, when they have two suits of clothing to their backs, provided that they love each other, then they should marry. Young people when they are quite young; young ladies just out of their teens and young men fairly rising in their twenties, are quite sure to be in love with each other, and I don't believe in any marriages where the parties thereto are not in love with each other. Of course, young men or young ladies who study for a professional career must wait a little longer, but, even in their case, "delays are dangerous" to their moral health and spiritual welfare. But as for all other classes, tradespeople and those who look only to the realm of domestic happiness, I think the teachings of nature, of God's word, and of sound, political wisdom are, that they should be encouraged to marry at an earlier age than is now thought proper. Parents, as is common among Latin peoples, should give themselves more concern than they now do, and see to it that in all approved ways their young people are properly mated.

As to old bachelors, some of them pitiable old, curmudgeons, I think a special poll tax, so heavy, say from one hundred to five hundred dollars per annum, should be imposed upon them, so that they might be brought to their senses, be awakened from their miserably selfish ways of living, and be made to seek for themselves suitable companions, whom they would, at least, help to support. We would hear less then of their interference with the domestic happiness of married men, whose thresholds they presume to cross, only to entail ruin and disgrace.

The old Romans, who wisely considered in every act of legislation the interests of the State, imposed a special tax upon this class.

Let young people wed ere love's young dreams are all fled, before all the poetry, sweetness and buoyant hopes of youth have been crushed out of their lives. When they are ready, when parents consent, when they love each other fondly, devotedly and simply; when they can, by hard work and economy, make an honest living; when they are fairly fitted for their chosen vocations, let them enter the holy state of matrimony and the blessings of God, like the dews of Hermon, like the sunshine of Italy, like the breezes of Favonia, like the sweets of Falernian wines, shall descend upon them. Then will God lift upon them a reconciled countenance; He will make his face to shine upon them; He will give them peace, and the land shall be filled with happy homes.

Whom shall young people marry? Not European princelings; not Italian counts; not the gay trifler, who has gained notoriety for his flirtations, who part his hair in the middle; not the modern society dude, with slender fingers, never soiled by honest toil, with nails like an eagle's claws, with narrow-toed shoes, who sports a cane, a bright bit of kerchief, whose head is as empty as his purse. Surely, not the young man who has determined to live off his father's patrimony; not the young man who hangs about the street corners, knowing nothing, talking nothing, doing nothing, all the hours of the livelong day.

They should marry young people whom parents can approve because of their sincerity of purpose, because of their industry, because of their correct habits. It is rarely or never wise for young people to go contrary to the wishes of parents in so serious a matter. They are older. They are wiser. Their love is unselfish. They are your best friends. Happy indeed is that young man or woman who can carry with them into their new life the hallowed blessings and best wishes of their parents. Young men who seek your acquaintance on the streets, upon public conveyances, in any other ways than those approved by the usages of the best society, are to be let severely alone. Young ladies, beware of the young fellow who seeks to visit you in the absence of your parents; who offers himself as your escort before he knows or is known by your parents; who dares not face your parents. Love at sight, picnic marriages; escapades with coachmen and young men of the town, many furnish materials which prurient novelists can dress up in romantic colors, but they rarely result in happiness. Those who "suit in haste must repent at leisure," and their tears of repentance are all the more bitter, because they cannot recall the steps taken beyond recall. Young ladies, don't marry an idler, a gambler, or a man. Don't marry beneath you. Don't marry for a home; nor for the immunities which wealth can confer. Better, nobler and truer will you be, more useful to the world, if you help to carve out your own fortune.

Look into family records; inquire closely into personal habits and family history. You have a right to know. You must know these things if you would be happy. Fine appearance, smartness, street wit and French manners are mere baubles. Don't be deceived by them.

Young men should marry young ladies who know how to sew, to knit, to darn their stockings and neatly mend their clothes; who know how to make good bread; who know something of French domestic economy; who have something of interest to say; who give evidence of the possession of that highest accomplishment for all young ladies, the ability to converse well; who scorn flirtation; who do not spend too much time on the street and before shop windows. Such young ladies will make good wives. Solomon says they are treasures.

Before leaving this division of my discourse, I will say something about a much abused class, uncharitably called old maids.

Considering the present state of society in our cities which contain already more than one-fourth of our population; considering the large percentage of young men who have been caught in the licensed and unlicensed "traps and deadfalls," I am not surprised, rather am I thankful, that this class, called "old maids" is on the increase. It is all that saves us. Woman's mission in this world is one of purity, and her work divine, in that she refuses to be dragged into that terrible "maelstrom" which would engulf her. All honor to the tens of thousands of women who, rather than marry those unworthy of them, drag out their lives, and become prematurely wrinkled and old in the schoolroom. Thousands of them are missionary teachers in the South, and in foreign lands. Tens of thousands of them are "Sisters of Charity." I have seen too much of this class of women, Roman Catholic though they are, I have heard and read too much of their work, not to say "God bless *them*. I thank God that we live in an age, when there are more than five hundred vocations upon which women can enter without suffering any loss of dignity.

As clerks, accountants, as type-writers, as nurses, in business, in the professions, in the trades, in almost every vocation they can find remunerative employment; be able to support themselves—and not be driven to regard marriage as the "end of all existence."

This age gives some promise of doing them the justice of paying them equal wages with men for similar work.

What answer would well-informed and thoughtful parents give to the question: What is the relative proportion of marriageable young men, to that of young Women? In the answer they would probably justify the existence of the class called "old maids."

III.

HOW TO MARRY.

But a brief time remains for a consideration of this question. Paul says let them marry in the Lord. Let this rite be regarded as holy. Acting upon this suggestion, the framers of the Presbyterian and Methodist books of discipline, advised compliance with the scripture. The Catholic Church seeks to prevent marriages outside of the church. Our Hebrew friends do the same. If were far better that those who seek companions should find those who are of clearly defined religious principles. In this brief life, so potent in affecting the destinies of human souls, they risk a great deal who disregard religious principles in the choice of companions. Neither young men nor young women may presume to marry those who must be reformed—whose minds have not been inculcated with healthy religious principles. Ministers of the gospel, who can have no selfish ends in view, who are the best friends of humanity, do not differ as to the advice to be given upon this important question.

Those who seek relief in the divorce courts are rarely found to have been religious people. They did not marry in the Lord. Their marriage was a bargain; it was "of convenience," as the French say. In the best regulated homes, under the strongest and purest conditions of conjugal love, the ties that bind still need the strengthening sanctities of religion. The severe tests which life imposes upon the marriage tie make it difficult for the best mated couples to pass through this vale of tears without the aid which our Heavenly Father knows all need and has freely offered to us.

This raises the whole question as to the wisdom of civil marriages. As a general rule, I do not believe in them. I believe it would be just as proper for magistrates to administer the sacrament as to perform the marriage ceremony. Marriage is a divine institution, to be solemnized by the church. It is not a question of wedding fees. I think all weddings should be held either in churches, or be solemnized at home's holy altar, by appropriate religious ceremonies. If we had fewer so-called "civil marriages" we would have fewer divorce proceedings.

Better far would it be to follow the old New England custom, if we must have civil marriages, which required that marriages should be solemnized by magistrates, whilst ministers were present "to say prayers devoutly." The ministers did not receive the fees. They should not need them. Better this old custom than the civil marriage methods of our time.

I know there are many people who will be ready to cry out, "Union of Church and State." By the way, there is more nonsense talked upon this question than upon any other prominently before the public.

If you interfere with the nefarious business of irresponsible saloon-keepers: if you call Sabbath-breakers to an account for their observation of holy day; if you talk about the Bible, or its use in any form in the public schools; if you talk about any legislation in the interest of public morals, a chorus of voices shout: "you, "Union of Church and State."

Extreme measures upon these questions, the most radical legislation yet proposed, does not indicate any trend of sentiment toward the exploded fallacy, "Union of Church and State."

These people, who make so much noise about a question they do not understand, ought to know that there is a world-wide difference between any legislation proposed by the National Reform Association and anything like a union of Church and State. This question is properly stated when they say, "A union of the State and an ecclesiastical establishment." Who sees any signs of the approach of any such union? There is scarcely such a thing in existence. Revolution is do not go backwards.

I do not believe any great ecclesiastical establishment desire such a condition of things, many eminent men to the contrary notwithstanding.

Hildebrand, Henry VIII, and John Calvin are all dead, and await the resurrection morning. Their ideas as to the union of Church and State have all been successively buried with the bones of later generations. These people who are afraid so much and talk so glibly about the dangers of a union of Church and State, ought to know that the most distinguished of Christian jurists, among whom is numbered the late Judge Pomroy of California, consider that the forefathers made some mistakes. Their ideas were reactionary and revolutionary, and they separated too widely the civil and the Christian ideas of the State. We are obliged to call a halt. We must do the work of revision, or perish by our own false systems of casuistry.

Young people, marry in the Lord. Throw about you all the sanctities of our most holy religion. Seek divine grace and guidance. Coin the blood of your hearts, if need be, in grateful offerings to him who has set before you an institution which is honorable in all. May your wedding rings be amulets of a happy present, talismans against future ills. May your brightest remind you of that purity of character to which we trust that the "sweet and bitter" experiences of life may at last conduct you. May these symbols of unending love gently remind you of your Heavenly Father's love for you.

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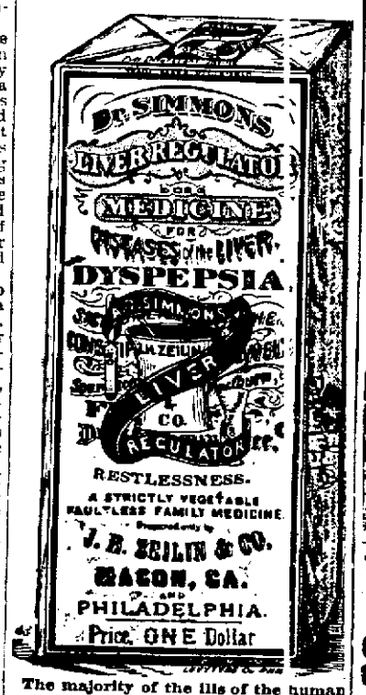

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AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

OAKLAND—The World Against Her.
ALCAZAR—A. L. Soldier.
BALDWIN—Boccaccio.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Richard III.
NEW MUSEE—Trust Ministrels.
THE CHUTES—Vaudeville.
PANORAMA—Gettysburg.

PICNICS.

SHELL MOUND PARK—Sunday, March 16, Knights of The Tent Picnic.

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THE TRIBUNE is the only paper in Oakland that has the Associated Press Telegraph Report.

A Good Year.

Business was decidedly good in the United States last year, judging from the showing made by the *Financial Review* of this industrial and trade operations for that period. Its trade movements surpassed, in aggregate volume, all preceding years, and the bank clearings show an increase of thirteen per cent. As for the great staples, the cotton, corn, and oat crops were the largest ever gathered. Wheat showed an especial increase, while the iron productions and the cotton manufactures amounted to considerable more than those of 1888. Some of the railroad reports indicated earnings never before equaled, and the same may be said of foreign merchandise, which came while the exports were the highest for eight years. The *Review* adds: "In the business of the community at large, in agriculture, manufacturing, and general trade, there was great activity, and, usually, plenty of work, good wages, and fair profits to the capitalists." Among the drawbacks to the year's prosperity were the destructive conflagrations at Seattle, Spokane Falls, Lynn, and Boston, the floods in Pennsylvania, especially at Johnstown, low prices for oats and corn, decrease in the production of anthracite coal, and depression in wool and woolen manufactures.

Among the leading events of the year, which the *Review* points out, had a controlling influence in financial affairs, were the formation of the Inter-State Railway Association, the breakdown of the French copper syndicate, the "Big Four" railroad consolidation, the Union Pacific, Northern Pacific and Oregon Transcontinental adjustments, the Denver, Texas and Oregon Short Line consolidation, the collapse of certain trusts, steady demand for investment, reorganization of the Atchison company, low bank reserves and close money market during the months of October, November and December.

The record of business failures for a series of years puts last year in a not unfavorable light. These were as follows: $190,669,936 in 1877; $234,383,132 in 1878; $81,155,932 in 1883; $172,874,172 in 1886; $226,343,427 in 1884; $144,654,119 in 1885; $167,560,944 in 1887, and $148,784,507 last year. Although the aggregate of failures last indicated was nearly $25,000,000 more than in the previous twelve months, there was very little difference as to the number—10,679 in 1888 and 10,882 in 1889.

The wool dealers and wool manufacturers had a bad year, and their failures amounted to $10,500,000, against $3,000,000 the previous year. It will be seen from this showing that the manufacture of woolens has not been depressed on the Pacific coast, only as we have been told quite frequently, in the past three months. On the other hand the profits of cotton manufacturing have been large and satisfactory.

There was less railroad building than in 1888, but notwithstanding this fact, $100,000,000 were invested in the construction of the new roads. The State of Washington leads with 398 miles, and Georgia, Texas and North Carolina follow in the order named. The South is showing a great deal of activity in this line. On the whole 1889 may be regarded as an unusually good year.

A People Without a Literature.

The fact that there is no such thing as a Canadian literature, not even any sign of promise in that regard, is beginning to trouble the people of that country and they are put about to find reason for it. Charles Dudley Warner once wrote that the Canadians had to spend so much energy and time in trying to keep warm that they had neither left for the production of literature. This jocular attribution of a fanciful cause sorely graveled a Canadian writer who took Mr. Warner very seriously, but even he was compelled to admit that there was in fact, what he was pleased to call, "considerable literary feebleness," and having admitted the fact he ascribed it to their "humble political status." He asserts that "as a colony, Canada possesses neither the attributes nor the graver responsibilites of national existence, and where such attributes and responsibilities are wanting, national life and feeling, the source and inspiration of all literary achievement, will be equally wanting." Now, this simply means that the colonial position is fatal to the development of the higher intellectual life, and it is possible that this is true. It is a significant fact that no colony of Great Britain has ever produced a literature of its own. Neither Australia, nor Canada, nor any, or all, of the British dependencies, can show half a dozen books whose names would be recognized. In fact, they cannot show half that number. It is not necessarily true that this is due to their dependent position. It is, no doubt, due in part to the prevailing rawness, and in Canada, perhaps to the hard struggle for existence, which Warner typified in his own way, but this would not account for the similar facts observed in Australia, where gold is plenty, and life easy in a perfect climate. There is no doubt that the life of a colony tends to cultivate the provincial habit, the spirit of imitation, and the tendency to defer to the standard of the mother country. The Canadian and Australian people maintain a higher average of intelligence than the people of England, and yet they produce no original work, either in science or literature.

A RECENT decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission strikes a fatal blow at the big traveling theatrical combinations. The decision is that all members of such companies must pay full fare and pay the last cent for excess of baggage, just like the rest of the world. On those terms it will be impossible for any of the comic opera troupes, or kindred organizations to take the road.

Must Not Kick.

Correspondence New York World.

General Booth of the Salvation Army, being interviewed, said, among other things: "Give my greeting to my American brethren and say to them that I loathe football and will not permit any of the staff of the army to indulge in it. No soldier of Christ should waste his precious time, given him for higher purposes, in kicking a bloated leathern sphere about to no useful end. If the staff of the Salvation Army want recreation let them serve their neighbors' houses."

His Backbone on File.

Modesto Press.

The *Press* is in the fight to stay and it will be heard, too. Take a whiff or two of our last statement. *It's not a backbone*, and is going to keep it on file.

Sam Jones Labors With an Infidel.

From his Sermon at Tyler, Texas.

"You little Tyler infidel, you little narrow-eyed fool, a fly can sit on your nose and I can whip you in one eye and kick you in the other."

Like As Not.

New York World.

Lord Tennyson is having his portrait painted. It is to be hoped that it will be more like him than his recent poems.

Sheridan.

Sheridan, Sheridan, Cavalry Sheridan!
Him of the horses and sabres I sing,
Look, how he drove them!
Look, how he clove them!
Scored, belabored, confused and confounded
The whole rebel rout, as they fell back astounded
At the fierce pride and swing
Of our men galloping,
Routing with vengeance, roaring with laughter,
Cheering with victory as they plunged after
Sheridan, Sheridan, Cavalry Sheridan!
Equally patriotic and equally poetic, too, is his "Dirge for a Soldier," in memory of Gen. Philip Kearney, killed September 1, 1862.

Close his eyes, his work is done!
What to him is friend or foeman,
Rise of moon or set of sun,
Hand of man or kiss of woman?
Lay him low, lay him low,
In the clover or the snow;
What cares he? he cannot know;
Lay him low!

As man may, he fought his fight,
Proved his truth by his endeavor;
Let him sleep in solemn night,
Sleep forever and forever.
Lay him low, lay him low
In the clover or in the snow;
What cares he? he cannot know;
Lay him low!

Let him in his country's stars,
Hell the drum and fife volley!
Out to him are all our wars,
What but death bemocking folly?
Lay him low, lay him low,
In the clover or the snow!
What cares he? he cannot know;
Lay him low!

Leave him to God's watching eye,
Trust him to the hand that made him,
Mortal love weeps idly by;
God alone has power to aid him.
Lay him low, lay him low,
In the clover or the snow;
What cares he? he cannot know!
Lay him low.

George H. Boker.

THE TRAIN INVADERS.

A Nominal Punishment Inflicted on Nannery.

Thomas Nannery, the youth arrested by Deputy Sheriff Kellogg on Thursday for being the leader of a gang of train invaders, this morning pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace and announced that he was ready for sentence. In passing punishment Justice Henshaw said that appeals of leniency had been made in this instance by both the District Attorney and the complaining officer and that he would inflict only a nominal fine. He stated, however, that the authorities intended to break up the invasions of the gang on the trains and trusted that the present case would be a warning. The defendant was then sentenced to pay a fine of $5 or in default serve five days imprisonment.

A similar charge against Stanford O'Springer was dismissed, no complaint having been filed.

COLONEL COMING HOME.

The Oakland Nine Will Return Next Tuesday.

Colonel Tom Robinson sent a dispatch that he is on his way to this city, and will arrive here this afternoon. He will immediately go to Sacramento, where he will attend a meeting of the schedule committee of the California League tonight. The Oakland team is left in charge of Captain O'Neill, and will play at Los Angeles today and tomorrow. Farrell and Dungan will compose the battery today, and Knell and Brown will be the battery tomorrow. On the way home the team will stop at Bakersfield and play the local nine in that town. The club will arrive in Oakland Tuesday.

Revised Ordinances.

Fred L. Button has completed his revision of fifty-six of the ordinances. They will be issued in book form when the work is completed.

The Stars and Stripes.

The pupils of the Lincoln school are raising a fund to purchase an American flag to float over the building.

THE SONG BIRDS.

The Pasmore Concert at Berkeley.

JULES LEVY AND HIS GOLDEN HORN.

The Musical Artist Who Ranks With Patti and Sarsate Coming to Oakland.

A concert was given by Professor H. B. Pasmore and his pupils at the Berkeley Gymnasium last evening. The assembly room was given up to the concert, and was comfortably filled by the invited guests. The following was the programme:

Part song, "May Song".....Mendelssohn
Misses Nelson and Wood, Messrs. Pasmore and Eehlin.
Aria, "Rolling in Foam ng Billows".....
H. B. Pasmore.
Song, "Summer Night".....Loring Thomas
Miss Wood.
Song, "Dream".....
Mr. Eehlin.
Part song, "Vale of Rest".....Mendelssohn
Misses Nelson and Wood, Messrs. Pasmore and Eehlin.
Aria, from *Semiramide*.....Rossini
Miss Marie Stinson.
Song, "Oscar Willie's Song".....
Miss Nellie Nelson.
Song, "Kerry Dance".....Molloy
Miss Marie Stinson.
"Who Deeply Drinks of Wine,"
.....Old English.
Mr. Eehlin.
Song, "Golden Rods Beneath Me,"
.....Rubinstein.
H. B. Pasmore.
Part Song, "O, I Roamed,"
(a) "O Fly with Me,"
(b) "There Came a Frost,"
(c) "Over Their Grave the Linden is Sighing,"
Misses Nelson and Wood,
Messrs. Pasmore and Eehlin.

The programme was received with enthusiasm. Miss Stinson was encored twice, giving "Orpheus With His Lute" and "Hath Sorrow Thy Young Days Shaded?" Every one of her songs was heartily applauded. Miss Kate M. Byrne was to have sung, but was prevented by a bad cold, and her place was taken by Miss Wood on short notice. Miss Wood also received encores.

Professor Blankhart was to have played on the violin, but disappointed the audience.

Just before the last song, Mr. Pasmore addressed briefly the audience. He referred to the reticence of American audiences, of the difficulty of appealing to their sympathy. English audiences are more responsive, and the Germans are outspoken.

The audience appreciated the kindness of Mr. and Miss Bates of the gymnasium in arranging for the concert.

The Great Levy.

Jules Levy, Patti and Sarsate are classed as the three greatest attractions to musical entertainments in the world. Patti and Sarsate have just visited this coast. Now comes Levy, with his magical golden horn. Levy is not a musician for any class; his music touches the masses and likewise the appreciation of those cultivated in music, for his art is of the highest order. In his horn there are no rough brassy sounds, whether the tone be swelling and sonorous or "a sound so fine, there's nothing lives 'twixt it and silence."

For the concert at the First Congregational church next Tuesday evening, Mr. Levy brings with him an eminent company of star artists. Mme. Levy has been styled "the Juno of the concert stage," and her voice is of wide compass, full and rich in tone and under perfect cultivation.

Lavin is probably the most popular American tenor. His quality is of great sweetness and purity, and he sings with dramatic feeling and remarkably clear enunciation. Schonert, the pianist, is well known here. The people who have put up so many good, round dollars for a Patti seat, gratefully note the popular prices for the concert of the grand artist, Levy, and his illustrious company.

A Sunday School Concert.

The concert to be given by the orchestra of the First Congregational Sunday school—closing the course now in progress—is set for March 28th, instead of March 21st, as heretofore announced.

President Davis's Lecture.

One of the most interesting meetings held by the Star King Fraternity in this city, was the one at which Horace Davis read a paper upon Alexander Hamilton, the Federalist; John P. Irish spoke upon Thomas Jefferson, the leader of the Republican-Democratic party, and Warren Olney read a paper upon Chief Justice Marshall.

The interesting paper by President Davis was repeated by him at the Methodist Church at Berkeley last evening.

Paralyzed by Fright.

Coroner Evers held an inquest yesterday afternoon to determine the cause of the death of Jennie Clymer, who died from injuries received by being struck by a Niles train near Twenty-third avenue station. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death. Though she saw the train approaching when it was 100 feet away, she did not leave the track, evidently being paralyzed by fear.

The Renascent Circle.

Rev. E. R. Dille, D. D., pastor of the First M. E. Church, will deliver a lecture before the Renascent Circle on Friday, March 21st, at 2 P. M., in the church parlors. Subject: "The Bible in the Nineteenth Century." All Chautauqua students and their friends are cordially invited to be present.

Bill Nye's Stories.

Bill Nye told his old stories at the First Methodist Church last evening, and the people laughed. Miss Ollie Torbett played the violin charmingly, Gustave Thalberg sang his little tenor, and Frank Doroney played the piano. Miss Torbett is the favorite of the audiences.

The New Streets.

It is not expected that any protests will be entered against the Magnolia street assessment, given in detail in yesterday's TRIBUNE. The report of the opening of Seventh avenue has not yet been filed by the commissioners.

Mr. Rouse's Clerk.

W. H. Rouse, a resident of this city, whose clerk in San Francisco, O. A. Crossett, was arrested for embezzlement, says that the amount taken was $2750.

DAVIS AND THE REGENTS

Mr. Beard Satisfied With the Administration.

John L. Beard of Centerville, who is a Regent of the State University, was in Oakland today, and was interviewed by a TRIBUNE reporter with regard to the attitude of the Regents toward President Davis. He was firmly of the opinion that the board had no desire to force Mr. Davis to resign, and that the Martin resolution relating to the residence of all professors and officers of the University at Berkeley had no ulterior motive or meaning.

"I think, Mr. Davis' administration has been a success," he said. "He is a man of good executive ability, and holds the interests of the University above any of his private interests. Consequently, I think, he will see his way clear to go to Berkeley to reside. Still, the matter of the advisability of his making his home there is an open question. He says, that he can give sufficient time to the conduct of college affairs by going over to Berkeley from San Francisco, and that, beyond that, he can do the University more good by his work among men than he could if he had to spend most of his time in the suburban town. Then, again, he urges that the students meet him when he entertains them at his San Francisco home whom they could not meet when he entertained them at Berkeley. Against this, we pay the President $6000 a year and do not think the position should be made a sinecure. But I shall investigate the matter very carefully before I vote on it."

"Do you think that President Davis is unpopular with the professors?"

"Not as a whole. Of course, if you go through the list you will find some dissatisfied ones. Men who devote all their time to the cause of education are apt to get a little cranky. Of course, we occasionally hear complaints that Mr. Davis is trying to make a flouring mill out of the University. Then, too, some say he is making a Harvard dependency of it—Yale men say that. I suppose if he were a Yale man the Harvard alumni would say he was trying to make a Yale dependency of it. But I know of no really serious complaints."

AGAINST COMPULSION.

Rabbi Levy Opposes Senator Blair's Pet Measures.

Last evening, at the Synagogue, Rabbi M. S. Levy took up the Blair Educational bill, and the Blair Sunday Rest bill, and spoke eloquently and earnestly in opposition to them, taking as his text a portion of Isaiah, seventh chapter: "It shall not stand, it shall not come to pass." He said that in the place of the patriots, who founded the republic and had an abiding faith in the ability of the American people to govern themselves, had arisen a horde of political fanatics, of whom Senator Blair is one. He said that the God-in-the-Constitution party would have nothing but a Christian God; that the Blair Sunday Rest bill would enforce the observance of but one Sabbath; and that the Blair Educational bill would force the education of the children in the doctrines of Christianity, against the will of many parents.

"Every man should be permitted to spend his Sabbath as he pleases. The time has gone by when men can take clubs and force their fellow men to kneel down and pray. If he churches are not filled on Sabbath days there is something wrong with the churches. And this Sunday Rest bill is a direct effort to undermine and overthow one of the most precious guarantees of the Constitution—the guarantee of religious liberty.

"Our public school system is the best in the world for the development of American ideas and love of country and freedom. Let it be our work to build school houses and raise the star spangled banner above them. But let them be non-sectarian. If religion is to be taught, let the home and the pulpit teach it. But let not religion and State come any closer together than they are now. If need be, let the liberty-loving American citizens swear by their heart's blood that never shall there be a wedding of Church and State. Let them maintain and perpetuate the God-given liberty which makes every American citizen a king and every American born boy a prince."

JUDGE GIBSON IN THE PULPIT.

A Lecture on the Hand of God in American History.

In his lecture tomorrow evenin, at the Chase street Congregational church, upon the topic, "Important Men and Events of the War Period," Judge Gibson will show how divine Providence cared for the country during the years of national peril.

It is rare that anything can tempt the Judge upon the lecture platform. Many therefore will doubtless take advantage of seeing and hearing the old soldier in the pulpit.

Caring for the Children.

The Board of Lady Managers of the West Oakland Free Kindergarten Association met yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. S. Newsom, at 216 Thirteenth street. From the report of Miss Betts, in charge of the kindergarten, it was shown that since the opening of the institution in 1886, 297 children have been under its charge. Before the bad weather the average daily attendance was about 75, but since it has fallen to 35.

An exhibition will soon be given by the little ones for the purpose of showing their progress.

Federated Trades.

The Council of Federated Trades in San Francisco last evening seated D. E. Sullivan, delegate from the Alameda County Federation, vice R. E. Chapman. The council declared a boycott on J. A. Folger & Co. and Jesse Moore, Hunt & Co., because they deal with the boycotted firm of Hobbs, Wall & Co.

An Old Offender.

Among the eight drunks before Justice Henshaw this morning was John O'Brien who, when arraigned yesterday, stated that he had never been arrested before. It being proved today that he was an old offender he was given a sentence of $20 or ten days.

Not in Great Need.

Rudolph Hering, the sanitary expert, has not yet made application for his fee of $1000 for the plans for a system of sewers.

YOUNG AMERICA.

Those Who Instruct Them in Patriotism.

POLITICS IN SCHOOL MATTERS.

The Great Contest for the Nomination for County Superintendent of Schools.

County Superintendent of Schools P. M. Fisher will leave for Los Angeles tomorrow to attend the meeting of the State Teachers' Association.

F. M. Campbell of the County Board of Education and Mrs. Campbell will leave for Los Angeles this evening to attend the State Teachers' Association. Both Mr. and Mrs. Campbell know a great many teachers in this State.

Fred A. Campbell stepped into the County Superintendent's office this morning to draw some warrants for insurance premiums. Of course he had to talk politics. "I am for George W. Frick for County Superintendent of Schools," said young Campbell. "Both Mr. Frick and his wife informed me some time ago that Mr. Fisher would not be a candidate again."

However this may be, Mr. Fisher has evidently changed his mind since that time, and says that he will be a candidate when the time comes around. He is of the opinion that election matters are being forced, and he does not seem to desire to enter the arena of politics so early in the season. But Mr. Fisher is deemed a shrewd politician, and will no doubt make his fight in the country, as his office is generally conceded to outside delegations. He is, however, a resident of this city, and has been for some time past. Mr. Frick is not without friends in the country, having taught in the Haywards school for a number of years, where he made a good record. He is a Native Son of the Golden West, and therefore is willing to meet Mr. Fisher on an issue which he claims was raised by the latter in the statement: "I am not willing to trust the destinies of this State in the hands of the Native Sons of the Golden West." Mr. Fisher denies that he ever made such a statement, and will not meet Mr. Frick on such an issue. In the meantime, Fred M. Campbell and William McDonald are lying low, and watching Messrs. Fisher and Frick plan their little games. It is war to the knife and the knife to the hilt, between Frick and Fisher with Campbell and McDonald ready to down Fisher for a third term. Principal Pierce of the Mission school will be in the fight with a knife as long as his arm, ready to scratch out old scores against Mr. Fisher, and so the merry war for County Superintendent of Schools still continues, and all this is because the office will be a lucrative one next term.

Principal C. H. Clement of the Livermore school was in town today with a load of school warrants for collection. He had the warrants of all teachers in his school to collect. Mr. Clement and Mr. Fisher are not on the most friendly terms, and it is said that their estrangement is due to the fact that Mr. Fisher might like a change in the Livermore school at the next school election.

The business in the office of the County Superintendent has greatly increased during the past year, until now it cannot be conducted with that dispatch which is noticeable in the other county offices. Mr. Fisher is seldom at his office during the week to transact business, because the law does not require it, and as a result, the business accumulates on Saturday and there is a rush. It is nearly impossible for persons desiring information, to secure the Superintendent's ear on a Saturday morning, and the gossip of some of the country teachers is another cause to prevent proper dispatch of the business in the office. The new law which requires the Superintendent to keep his office open daily, is hailed with pleasure by those in this city, who have to transact business at this office. The new law will go into effect next year.

An entertainment was given at Irvington, a few days ago, for the purpose of raising funds with which to purchase a flag. The affair was very successful, and, this morning, one of the teachers called at the Superintendent's office to obtain advice where she could purchase the flag. Mr. Fisher has interested himself in the matter of purchasing flags, and can direct the teachers just where to go to buy them.

County Superintendent Fisher recently received a letter from State Superintendent Ira G. Hoitt, asking him to support him for the nomination for State Superintendent this fall. Mr. Fisher has some ideas of his own on this matter, and is not making any pledges at this stage of the game. It is said by some that his educational ambition points toward Sacramento, and that he is waiting to see which way the political cat is going to jump.

In view of the fact that there is considerable talk at present about patriotism in the county schools, the attention of the county teachers has been called to section 1762 of the Political Code, which reads:

It shall be the duty of all teachers to endeavor to impress upon the minds of the pupils the principles of morality, truth, justice and patriotism; to teach them to avoid idleness, profanity and falsehood; and to instruct them on the principles of free government and to train them up to a true comprehension of the rights, duties and dignity of American citizenship.

The new flag at the Bay public school was hoisted yesterday, with ceremony. The pupils gathered in front of the school building and sang "America." County Superintendent Fisher made a patriotic address. Trustee Don F. Miller also addressed the children. The scholars sang several patriotic songs, and Chester Simmons, Fred Finch, and Martin Granholt hoisted the flag.

Judge Coffey a Victim Also.

"The bold Briton," the man who obtained money from F. E. Whitney, R. M. Fitzgerald, William Collins, and others in this city about three weeks ago, representing to each one that his name is the same as that of the person he was addressing, and performed similar tricks in Marysville recently, obtained from Judge Coffey of San Francisco a ticket to Los Angeles in September last, representing to the Judge that his name is John Coffey.

TRAIN AND TRAFFIC.

A Report That Dining Cars Will Run Into Oakland.

Division Superintendent A. D. Wilder, and W. G. Curtis, Superintendent of the track department of the Southern Pacific Company, with a number of railroad officials from San Francisco, left the Oakland pier this morning at 7:25 o'clock on a special train in charge of Conductor Martin for San Jose, where they will meet the United States Railway Commissioners. The train will then proceed to the Oakland pier and will leave again for Sacramento in the afternoon by way of Stockton. The entire system will be inspected by the Commissioners.

A rumor is current that the Pullman Car Company is arranging to run dining cars into Oakland on all through Oakland trains.

The overland trains are all running on time.

The Choicest Champagne.

W. B. Chapman the commission agent and importer of 123 California street, San Francisco, is sole agent for this coast of the justly celebrated "Perrier Jouet" brand of champagne, the wine of the Peerage, the wine preferred by connoisseurs in both this country and in Europe. Mr. Chapman is now delivering to the very superior vintage of 1884 which even rivals the famous vintage of 1874. Mr. Chapman's also agent for several brands of fine clarets from some of the oldest established houses of Bordeaux. The Maison Piedmont, at the corner of Eighth and Washington streets, keeps "Perrier Jouet" always in stock, the proprietors evidently knowing how to please the taste of the cultivated.

The Pope's Medals.

A few days ago the Pope was visited by a troupe of Indians from Buffalo Bill's Wild West show. He presented each with medals, crucifixes and chaplets. The medals bear the face of the presentation. Medals will also be presented in Africa, calling the attention to the fact that Henry Schellhaas, of Oakland, California, sold the finest household furniture in the world. For these reasons the medals will be highly prized by the Red Men.

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FEARS OF RIOT.

Menacing Attitude of Liverpool Strikers.

AFGHANISTAN TROUBLED BY REVOLT.

The Ameer Executes His Captives—A French Garrison Beset by Dahomans.

LIVERPOOL, March 15.—The dock laborers on strike have assumed such a menacing attitude that orders have been issued for troops to be held in readiness to suppress any demonstration. The authorities have also ordered the closing of all ions.

NOT A SLAVE.

A Baseball Player is Not the Property of His Club.

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—The Court of Common Pleas this morning rendered a decision in the suit of the Philadelphia League Club against William Hallman. The Court refuses to grant the injunction asked for to restrain Hallman from playing with the Philadelphia League Club. Hallman played with the Philadelphia League Club last season, and the latter claimed that under the "Reserve Rule" the club held an option on his services for 1890.

HEADS OFF.

That Is What the Ameer Said to the Revolutionaries.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15.—Intelligence has just been received here from Cabul, the capital of Afghanistan, that a revolution against Abdurrahman Khan, the Ameer, has broken out in that country. Among those concerned in it were a number of the courtiers of the Ameer. Several were captured by the troops who remained loyal, and were beheaded by the order of the Ameer. The other courtiers implicated in the revolt fled to Russian territory, and at last accounts they, with a number of other revolters, were gathering on the frontier of Afghanistan.

WILL GO TO NEW YORK.

The Bulk of the Money Left by John J. Davis.

NEW YORK, March 15. Two-thirds of the seven millions left by Judge John J. Davis, of Butte, Montana, will come to this city. His heirs here are his brother Erwin Davis and his nephew, Henry A. Root. Both are lawyers and the former is already wealthy.

ENGLISH STRIKES.

The Engineers—The Coal Miners. Strike Spreading.

LONDON, March 15.—The engineers on the West river have joined the strike of engineers on Tees and Tyne for a reduction of hours. The coal miners in Yorkshire, Lancashire, and Derbyshire struck work today for an advance of wages. A number of masters have already acceded to their demands.

LONDON, March 15.—Twelve thousand Nottinghamshire miners have joined the strike for an advance of wages.

THE FUR SEAL LEASE

Executed Today for Twenty Years From May 1st.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Secretary Windom today executed the lease with the North American Commercial Company of New York and San Francisco, for taking fur seals on the islands of St. Paul and St. George, Alaska, for twenty years from the 1st of May next.

FIVE DAYS IN IRONS.

And Then Told That It Was All a Mistake.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The McCalla court of inquiry resumed its sessions today. G. R. Hickman, a seaman on the Enterprise, was the first witness. He told how he had been confined in irons five days on a charge of deserting his post. At the expiration of that time Commander McCalla released him, stating that it had been done under a misapprehension. Permission had been given the witness to leave his post by Kline, the officer in charge of the deck. Kline was present when McCalla ordered the witness in irons, but did not interfere.

CAPITAL NOTES.

An Arizona Appointment—The Montana Senators.

WASHINGTON, March 15. The Attorney-General has appointed Calvin Wilson Assistant United States Attorney for Arizona.

A meeting of the Republican members of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Election, was held today. Hoar submitted the first draft of the House report on the case of the Senator from Montana. After slight amendments it was adopted, as the report of the majority to be presented by the Senate Monday or Tuesday. Gray will probably present the minority report on Wednesday.

IN MEMORY OF KELLEY.

His Career Reviewed—The Ohio Forgeries.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The House, after routine business, proceeded to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of the late William D. Kelley of Pennsylvania. O'Neil of Pennsylvania reviewed his career as a statesman.

After a recess of over a month the Special House Committee charged with the investigation of the Ohio ballot-box forgery, met this morning to conclude the taking of testimony. A. C. Sands of Cincinnati, was called to the witness stand, but detailed nothing of interest.

THE MISSISSIPPI FLOODS.

A Levee Broken—The Waters Receding at Cairo.

NEW ORLEANS, March 15.—A small break about twelve feet wide occurred this morning below Ponta la Hoch, on Plaque mine parish.

CAIRO, Ill., March 15.—The river fell one-tenth of a foot last night, and is still receding slightly.

NEW ORLEANS, March 15.—The work of protection against the advancing waters is being actively pushed forward today, and an additional 1-foot levee is being thrown up in front of the city, which, with the large force of men at work, will probably be completed Sunday night. The most serious crevasse now along the Louisiana levees is in St. James parish on the line of the Mississippi Valley road.

The water has not risen appreciably since last night, and in spite of the many bad places in front, the draining machines are keeping the city well clear of water.

Large bodies of men are watching and in many places strengthening the levees along the water front in the whole State and in Mississippi and Arkansas.

ALL DAY.

Young Men and Young Women in Christian Conference.

NAPA, March 15.—The State College Conference of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. is now in session in this city, morning, afternoon and evening sessions being held. The conference will close on Sunday night. The programme for each day consists of devotional services followed by papers and discussion. In the evening an address is made by some prominent speaker. A large number of delegates is present.

PERISHED IN THE FLAMES.

The Two Children of a Canadian Farmer.

QUEBEC, March 15.—A house occupied by Robert William Livingston, a farmer at Boring Loms, was burned last night and two children of Livingston perished in the flames.

SURROUNDED.

A French Garrison Beset by 30,000 Dahomans.

PARIS, March 15.—The *Siècle* says that 30,000 of the King of Dahomey's troops surrounded the French garrison at Kotonau, on the coast of the Bight of Benin and that reinforcements for the French are urgently needed.

THE BRIDGE FELL.

Two Lives Lost and Others in Jeopardy.

TROY, N. Y., March 15.—By the falling of a bridge at Green's falls this morning, two men are known to be drowned, and three others were seen going down the stream clinging to the wreck.

The three men carried down stream were rescued, all more or less hurt.

A Fatal Landslide.

TROY, N. Y., March 15. A landslide carried away a two-story dwelling in the southern part of the city, and three lives were lost.

Mrs. Margaret Noonan and her daughter, Mrs. Johanna Hogan, both widows, and Annie Burns, 11 years old, were killed. Mrs. John Ahearn and her infant, Thomas Laurenzon and Mrs. Pat Canfield Jr. were injured. A mass of clay and earth, fifty feet deep, slid down from a hillside.

An International Bridge.

EL PASO, Tex., March 15.—Jay Gould has selected a site for the bridge across the Rio Grande for the connection of the Texas-Pacific with the Mexican Central Railroad.

Minister Reid's Voyage.

PARIS, March 15.—Whitelaw Reid, the American Minister to France, will sail for New York today, for the purpose of accompanying his wife back to France.

An Unaccountable Murder.

PITTSBURG, March 15.—This morning Frank Grade, a German living in Allegheny city, killed his step-child, a little girl aged ten years. No cause for the murder is known.

Set Fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Forecast for California, fair weather.

UTTERING A FORGERY.

Warren F. Harmon Arrested to-day in San Francisco,

Jacob Rauer Discounted an $1800 Note of Hand for $1550 and It is Repudiated.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Warren F. Harmon, who was formerly engaged in the manufacture of bed-springs, was arrested today on a charge of forgery, on the complaint of Jacob Rauer, a collection agent. Harmon presented a note for $1800, purported to be the signature and endorsement of Warren Jones, a carpet manufacturer at Eureka to Rauer, and asked him to discount it. Harmon said that he knew the signature to be genuine, and Rauer discounted the note for $1550. When he sent it to Eureka for collection, Jones repudiated it, and declared it to be a forgery. Harmon was informed of that fact, but he made no effort to return the money, and Rauer fearing that he was going to leave town, as he had sold his factory, had him arrested. Harmon now declines to have anything to say about the matter, but when negotiating with Rauer to have the note discounted, he said he received it from a man named Trowbridge, in whose favor it was drawn.

STOCKS AND STAPLES.

Quotations at Noon on the New York Exchange.

Prices of the Great Staples in the Chicago Markets—Prices of Grain and Silver.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Stocks closed dull at near the best prices of the day. Money easy, with no loans.

	Noon.
Four per cent coupons	122¾
Pacific Sixes	116
Central Pacific	32½
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	100½
Denver & Rio Grande	15
Northern Pacific	30½
Northern Pacific preferred	72½
Northwestern	110½
Northwestern preferred	—
New York Central	107½
Oregon Navigation	94½
Oregon Transcontinental	37½
Pacific Mail	37½
Chicago & Rock Island	90¾
St. Louis & San Francisco	18
St. Paul & Omaha	32⅝
Texas Pacific	20
Union Pacific	63½
Wells, Fargo & Co	140
Western Union	82¾

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, March 15, 1:15 P. M.—Close: wheat easy; March, 79¾; May, 80. Corn steady; March, 28¼; May, 29⅜. Oats easier; March 21, May, 21¼. Barley, nothing doing. Pork steady; March, $10 32½; May, $10 67½. Lard steady; March, $6 05; May, $6 10.

The Price of Silver.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Bar silver, 95¼.

Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Wheat firm; buyer season, $1 30¾; buyer '90, $1 37½. Barley quiet; buyer season, 81¼; buyer '90, 8

STAMPEDED.

The Cherokee Boomers Misunderstood the Law,

BUT FEAR THEY MUST MARCH OUT.

A City That Grew Up in a Single Night—The Gambler's Paradise—The Cattlemen.

ARKANSAS CITY, Ks., March 15.—The boomers were stampeded in the Cherokee strip much the same as the cattle were stampeded out of it. They misconstrued the passage of the Oklahoma bill into an act providing for the immediate opening of the country to settlement and each colony of boomers was alarmed lest it might not be first on the ground to select the choicest town sites and the claimers rushed pell mell over the border. Fear is expressed by cooler heads that this premature and ill advised movement may be entirely useless; that the Government may deprive them of their advantage and drive the settlers out to await the formal opening of the country, and give all prospective settlers an equal chance. This view is entertained by only a small minority. The great majority are already settling down on claims as if assured of permanent residence. They believe now that the invasion has been accomplished, the President will allow them to remain and permit others to take up land whenever they arrive. The majority of *bona fide* settlers carried on their wagons yesterday lumber to construct small dwellings, and today the white tents and wagon covers that dot the prairies in all directions are being replaced with the less picturesque but more substantial board shanty. Especially is this the case in the centre of the settlement. At Ponca, only yesterday a small station of one hundred people on the Santa Fe, just over the line from Guthrie, Oklahoma, a city of three thousand inhabitants sprang up over night. The gambling fraternity is in full force, and the monte man, the wheel of fortune, the walnut shell with the elusive pea, are all being manipulated in the open street with the usual degree of success. Several disturbances occurred over these gambling devices, and many fights took place but nothing serious resulted. At Guthrie last night a reporter boarded a train, in which the representatives of the Cherokee Strip Cattle Company were returning from the Fort Worth Cattleman's Convention. Pewin, the President of the company, was among the number. The first intimation they had of the invasion of their leased lands was gained at Guthrie. They could not believe it, but, a few minutes later, the camp fires, surrounded by the invaders themselves, were seen glowing in the darkness and confirmed the report. The cattle men were greatly disturbed at the invasion and have appointed a committee to notify the Secretary of the Interior of the fact, and ask for troops to restore to them possession of their lands. No military force is on the ground now, as far as known, and none has been ordered to proceed thither. Captain Cavanaugh, commanding the forces at Guthrie and Captain Burbank at Oklahoma City have both officially notified General Merritt at Leavenworth, commanding the Department of Missouri, of the invasion, and the cattle company has requested protection from Washington but no replies so far as known have been received to these dispatches, and surely no orders have been given to move troops into the invaded country.

WASHINGTON, March 15. The President has issued his proclamation ordering all settlers off the Cherokee Strip.

ARKANSAS CITY, March 15.—The cattlemen are completely routed, their fences cut, the grass burned, the cattle stampeded and the range completely destroyed. For the near future, at least, they will be compelled to get their cattle together as well as possible and hunt other pastures. Professor Coppah of the Indian children's schools telegraphed last evening for troops to expel the boomers from the Indian school lands, as many, not knowing its boundary, have located therein.

THROWN OUT OF THE WINDOW.

A Rattled Husband Kills His Wife at a Fire.

BAY CITY, Mich., March 15.—A dwelling house occupied by the families of John Nadon and Thomas Lozen, was discovered to be on fire this morning. Mrs. Lozon fainted away, and her husband, being excited, threw her out of the window, fatally injuring her. The 7 year old daughter of Nadon was overlooked and perished in the flames.

KILBURN AND GASKILL.

Assumed Their Offices in the Custom House.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Today, Surveyor of the Port W. J. Tinnin and Deputy Surveyor John T. Fogarty, after four years' service, surrendered their positions, and their successors, Paris Kilburn and V. W. Gaskill assumed the offices.

TORN TO PIECES.

A Boiler Explosion Kills Two Men.

PITTSBURG, March 15. A boiler exploded near Carbondale at noon. Two men were torn to pieces, and several badly injured. The names of the killed are George Ross and Peter Tilson. Three or four of the injured men will probably die. The explosion occurred in the boilers of the northwest colliery.

THE GRAND ARMY.

Their Encampment will be at San Jose Next Month.

LOS ANGELES, March 15.—The Council Administration of the Grand Army of the Republic for the Department of California to-day announced San Jose as the place for the Department encampment, and the time April 21, 22 and 23.

All Three Killed.

JACKSON, Mich., March 15.—Henry Purdy, his wife and daughter, while driving across the Michigan Central track this morning, were struck by an engine and all three killed.

Ives and Stayner Released.

NEW YORK, March 15.—George H. Stayner and Henry S. Ives secured bail today on eight indictments for felony. They will be released this afternoon.

A WICKED HUSBAND,

Who Hastens His Wife's Death by His Actions.

VISALIA, March 15.—The funeral of Mrs. H. C. Howell took place today. She died of consumption, hurried on by a broken heart. Her husband by his wickedness, forced her to leave him, several months ago. About one week ago he was arrested at Fresno for cashing a forged check at Delano. He was bailed out, but since has jumped his bail and disappeared.

McKenna on Kelley.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—McKenna of California, who, from long association with Judge Kelley on the Ways and Means Committee, knows his character so well, will be one of those who will tell of Judge Kelley's distinguished services tomorrow, when eulogies to commemorate them are spoken.

Temperature

CHICAGO, March 15.—New York, 20; New Orleans, 44; St. Louis, 10; Cincinnati, 14; Chicago, 8; Winnipeg, 21 below.

Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The weekly statement shows that the banks hold $2,050,000 in excess of the 25 per cent rule.

TEMPORARY DESPOTISM.

Mrs. Miller's Friend Rules Her House With Iron Hand.

Angry at the Lady, He Exercises Absolute Sway Until Forced to Surrender.

The residents of 615 Fourth street, were treated to an entertainment last night and this morning, that they would rather have have performed elsewhere. The establishment is kept by Mrs. Hattie Williams, a rather good-looking widow, who adds to her income by renting out rooms, thereby making a good living for herself and child. Some time ago she became acquainted with a strapping Swede named Neils Haglund who won her heart and the acquaintance soon ripened into an intimacy that overstepped the bounds of propriety. The fact that the twain could only be with each other occasionally doubtless fanned the flame. Haglund works at Benicia and only visits here during what he terms his breathing spells. When in Oakland, however, he found hospitality indeed.

There was trouble last night, though. His lady-love is reported to have sent him a rather stormy answer to a request he made, for last night Haglund made his appearance at her house and there indulged in the antics of a madman. He nailed up the doors, he took the clothing from the beds of the lodgers, and established an absolute despotism which neither entreaties nor threats could sway. Disorder therefore ruled throughout the night, but early this morning Mrs. Williams managed to escape from him, and rushing to the City Hall, burst unceremoniously into the court while Judge Henshaw was holding session, and gave a cry of "Police." An uproar resulted for a few moments, at this unexpected occurrence, but it soon died away, for Chief Tompkins and Detectives Holland and Shorey conducted the excited woman into the City Attorney's office, and there kept her until the arrival of Mr. Johnson, into whose ears she poured the tale of her tribulations. She admitted having given a love scarcely platonic to her persecutor, but she said that she did not intend to allow him on that account to assert a right to reign over her and her household, so her wrath was temporarily appeased by a complaint being sworn out against Haglund for battery and that individual was subsequently arrested and given quarters in the police station.

A MERCHANT'S BANKRUPTCY.

W. F. O'Banion Fails for a Large Amount.

W. F. O'Banion, who conducts a large clothing store on Market street, in San Francisco, and who is a resident of this city, has made an assignment of his property to Sheriff Hale for the benefit of his creditors. His debts amount to about $8,000. His creditors in New York are: Banner Bros., $770; Troutman & Co., $127; N. J. Schloss & Co., $125; J. Werner, $315; Hector Bros., Philadelphia, $152; Benedict Bros., Milwaukee, $509; W. S. Peck & Co., Syracuse, $2563. The creditors in San Francisco are: Reiss Bros., $180; W. and I. Steinhart, $2306; San Jose Woolen Mill Company, $26; Isak Glove Company, $314; Strauss & Levy, $865; Friedlander & Co., $239; P. Berwin, $592; Feghheimer & Co., $4302; Neustadter & Co., $2037; Witt & Pursch, $423; M. Hyman, $1259; Wolf Bros., $85; Stein, Simon & Co., $1241; E. Raas & Co., $230; First National Bank of San Francisco, $500; John Walsh, $1200 W. Fleisher, $120; Brown Bros. & Co., $362; W. F. Bowers, $149; W. Cohen, $203; Lowenberg & Co., $499; G. Greenzweig & Co., $155; Mrs. C. J. Cooper, $5819; H. M. Heinman, $134; General Assurance Company $30; Eugene Meyer, $8880; Greenebaum, Weil & Michels, $589, and a few other small debts. Sheriff Hale took charge of the store today.

Necrology.

Daniel W. Lewis died last night, at the corner of Curtis and Twentieth streets, at the age of 57 years. He will be buried tomorrow from Brown's undertaking parlors.

Caven Marie Larsine Erickson of 808 Willow street died this morning at the age of 31 years.

Arabella Howe, who has resided at 1620 Eighth street for the past three years, died this morning at the age of 69 years.

The funeral services over the body of Charles Wilson Gram, who died on Thursday, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of J. S. Burpee, 710 Eighteenth street.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.
George Washington Baily	San Francisco	27
Bertie Erickson	San Francisco	18

Asks for a Divorce.

Ellen M. Willard has sued Adam C. Willard for a divorce.

A DEN OF THIEVES.

Headquarters of the Gang of Robbers.

THE RESORT OF THE OPIUM FIENDS.

Two Men Arrested at Miss Pauline's Shanty and Accused of the Crime of Robbery.

There is now satisfactory proof in the hands of the Police Department to clearly show that there is a well-organized gang of robbers at work in this city. The den of the gang has been found, and because of their last act of robbery, which was perpetrated last night, two of the gang are now locked up in the City Prison, and on Monday next charges of robbery will be formally placed against them.

On Franklin street, three or four doors south of Fourth, is a rickety, tumble-down shanty belonging to the Calligan estate, which, until the active work of the Sixth Ward Improvement Association, was inhabited by a tenant bearing the euphonous designation of Miss Pauline. Since her departure the shanty has been regarded with suspicion by the police because of the opium fiends and worthless characters that visit it. This is the house where the gang of robbers make their headquarters and where Daniel Murphy, a laboring man, was trapped and robbed of his earnings by five men last night.

About 7:30 last evening as Officer Nicholas Williams was patrolling his beat at the corner of Seventh street and Broadway, he was accosted by Murphy, who showed him $1 50 and asked him where he could obtain cheap lodgings for a night or so. The officer directed the man to a respectable but cheap house, and he was observed to enter it. About half-past 11 o'clock the officer was surprised to see Murphy walking along Seventh street with Fred Johnson, a well-known local crook, and when the two entered the White House saloon he called the attention of Officer Aldrich to the suspicious actions of Johnson, and it was decided to shadow him, but Johnson, seemingly knowing that the officers were watching his actions, left the building with Murphy unobserved. Scarce half an hour had passed before Murphy appeared at the police station, and reported that he had been robbed. Ninety cents he had left of his $1 50, with his knife, had been taken. He related that Johnson had taken him to the White House saloon and given him a glass of beer, after which he had been conducted to the Callaghan House, where he had been set upon by five men and knocked down into the basement and robbed. The men worked in the dark, and hence Murphy did not know who his assailants were, but he knew that his supposed friend, Johnson, was the man who went into his pockets.

"Is that all you have, you ——?" asked Johnson, as he found the 90 cents. Murphy assured him that it was, and the gang then kicked and beat him, and turned him out into the street.

Shortly after the matter had been reported, officers Williams and Aldrich saw Fred Johnson and Henry Callaghan, another tough character, at the corner of Seventh street and Broadway and arrested them. Johnson declares he never saw Murphy in his life, but officer Williams knows better, because he saw the two go into the saloon together. This afternoon District Attorney Reed issued complaints charging the men with robbery, and three others of the gang are being traced.

In speaking of the Franklin street shanty today, Officer Williams says he has known it for a long time as a resort for opium fiends and the like. The interior is fitted up with straw bunks and has no other furniture.

GEORGE PRATT'S TRIAL.

The Case Set for Monday Next in Judge Murphy's Court.

G. C. Pratt, who shot L. L. Bromwell, was arraigned in Judge Murphy's Department of the Superior Court in San Francisco today. Pratt's attorney entered a plea of not guilty, and Judge Levy, who is acting in the absence of Judge Murphy, who is ill, set the case for trial on Monday next.

DR. M'LEAN RESIGNS.

One of the Trustees of the Chabot Sheltering Home Retires.

Dr. J. K. McLean has resigned from the Board of Trustees of the Chabot Home, owing to the occupation of his time by pastoral duties.

Temperance Organizations.

Mrs. Emily Pitt Stevens will speak at Park church at Lorin to-morrow at 12:30 o'clock, and will organize a Loyal Temperance Legion, and in the evening will organize a Women's Christian Temperance Union.

A Story by Dr. Tucker.

An interesting article upon the search of prospectors for Gold Lake in 1850, by Dr. J. C. Tucker of this city, is begun in the *Argonaut* of this day.

No Health Board Meeting.

There was not a quorum present last night at the Board of Health to transact the regular monthly business of that body, so the meeting was indefinitely postponed.

Typho-Malaria.

A case of typho-malarial fever, at 1415 Thirteenth street, was this morning reported to the Health Office.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

KNIGHTS OF THE ROAD.

Highwaymen Attack a Woman on Public Streets.

Two more evidences of the sojourn here of the light-fingered and easy-conscienced criminal element were brought to light today at the police headquarters. A lady, whose name cannot be ascertained by the authorities, returned from San Francisco on the last boat last night and alighted from the train at Fifth and Market streets. She walked along Market street, but she had proceeded only a short distance when she was attacked by a highwayman who obtained her purse and then ran away. The lady's name is believed to be Mrs. Wallace.

The other case comes from the neighborhood of Twenty-second and Adeline streets, and also occurred last night. A lady was on her way home when she noticed that she was being followed by a couple of men. She quickened her pace, and as they did also, she finally started running, and so did they. She had the good fortune to meet some other persons, however, before the intending thieves could overtake her, and when they saw that they had lost their prey, they turned and ran in the opposite direction.

Amateur Athletics.

The officers of the Pacific Coast Amateur Athletic Association held a business meeting at the rooms of the Olympic Club in San Francisco last night. The clubs represented were the Acme of this city, Alameda Olympic Club, San Francisco Olympic Club, University, Alpine, and Garden City clubs. It was decided to hold the championship games on May 30th, under the direction of the San Francisco Olympic Club, on the occasion of the opening of the club grounds across the bay.

Clearing Out the Vags.

The crusade against the vagrant element, declared yesterday afternoon by Chief of Police Tompkins, was waged in earnest during the evening and night, nine individuals in all being taken to the police station and booked as vagrants. They were all sentenced to the chain gang this morning by Justice Henshaw, and this method of disposing of them will, doubtless, cause a speedy exodus of the loafers from this community.

Opposed to Opening a Street.

F. Guhne and E. Dreyer, this morning, filed a formidable protest against the opening of West street, urging that the work contemplated is not a necessity.

Speaker Reed's Segars.

New York Sun.

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P R M 6's	101	—	S V Wtr 6's	121½	121¾
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Claus Spreckels on the Cultivation of the Beet.

HINTS ON EVAPORATING FRUIT.

Directions for Growing Onion Sets and Pickling Onions—Getting Rid of Foxtail.

SPRECKELS ON THE BEET.

Preparation of the ground.—Instructions for this purpose may be briefly summarized as follows: Plow the soil from ten to twelve inches deep very early in the spring, and it is better to do this twice than once. This can best be done by two successive plowings with an ordinary plow. A rich soil should be plowed a few inches deeper (say fourteen inches deep) than a more flat soil with poor sub-soil. The plowing should be followed by passing a heavy iron-toothed harrow over the ground in order to pulverize the soil as much as possible. An iron roller must be passed over the ground so as to equalize the surface and break the clods, when the soil is of such a character as to render this necessary.

Sowing the seed—The seed should be sown early in the month of March. Before sowing it must be soaked in water for twelve hours, but the water should be allowed to drain off before the seed is used. It should be buried at a depth from one to one and one-half inches, but in very rich soil not deeper than one inch. The rows must be from twelve to fifteen inches apart from each other, according to the quality of the soil. In the row the distance between each beet varies from six to eight inches. A lesser distance between the beets gives small and sweet beets, which are difficult to preserve. One acre requires six pounds of sugar beet seeds.

Hoeing and heaping—As soon as the seed is growing up, which takes from ten to fourteen days in wet soil, and several weeks in a dry soil, the first hoeing or heaping should begin. The second hoeing follows the thinning out of the beets, and the last hoeing occurs some four weeks later. When the rows are visible a horse hoe is run lightly across the field between the rows, and this would be difficult if the regularity of the rows was imperfect. One horse-hoe with two hoes will work about three acres every day.

Thinning.—The thinning out of the beets in a row should begin when the beet root arrives at the thickness of one-sixth of an inch, then all the beets excepts the largest, which are placed six inches apart from each other in the row, are removed. If they are grown too wide apart on good land the beets grow larger, but are poor in sugar. On the other hand, if they are planted too close to each other the roots are rich in sugar, but remain small. In either case the value of the roots is less than when both extremes are avoided. Beets that are too small are very difficult to preserve, and those that are too large lose in sugar. One row in each acre should be left untouched, or only thinned, in case of any injury to the crop. This row is held as a reserve until the beet root becomes half an inch thick, when all danger is at an end.

Transplanting.—Should it be necessary to transplant beets from the row reserved, this should be done with a wooden borer, great care being taken not to injure the young roots when taking them up and transplanting them. This last operation is often performed by means of a transplanter, an instrument especially made for that purpose. CLAUS SPRECKELS.

HINTS ON EVAPORATING FRUIT.

A Tennessee correspondent of *Popular Gardening* says: Free stone peaches should be placed flat side down on trays. Clings can be removed from stone by "peach knives." I prefer them whole. Apples should be pared on a paring, coring, and slicing machine. Drop in water containing a little salt after paring, and place in furnace as soon possible. Should lap one eighth of an inch on the trays. Small fruits should be firm and watched closely. For corn place a piece of muslin on the tray, and place the corn on it. It should be scraped loose occasionally. For bleaching, if the American evaporator is used (it is my favorite), place two trays on the upper rack over the furnace, and a piece of sulphur about the size of a chestnut in the cup on the top of the furnace should be used with every fresh tray. Leave the trays over the furnace about ten minutes, then push up and insert fresh ones. When done the fruit becomes brittle, but softens after exposure to the air. Pack in bags or in tight boxes in layers.

ONION SETS AND PICKLING-ONIONS.

For sets, the essential points are rich, clean land, the best of seed, sowing as soon as the frost is out of the surface of the ground, and dropping from twenty to thirty seeds in each inch of row. Keep the ground well hoed and absolutely free from weeds. Do not embark too extensively in the business at first. I have grown them for many years, and am perfectly willing to tell all I know about the matter, but there are many little things absolutely essential to success that can be learned only by experience. One year I lost a crop because the soil was too dry at the time of sowing. Seeds have to absorb moisture from the soil before they can germinate. The land may be moist enough to start two or three seeds in an inch of row, but not to furnish moisture for ten times that number. This is one reason why very early sowing, while the ground is moist, and we are likely to have frequent rains, is so desirable. I sometimes obviate the difficulty by soaking the seeds for forty-eight hours before sowing, changing the water two or three times. I have kept the seed, after soaking, in a warm room covered with moist sifted moss till they sprouted. If they sprout before the ground is ready for them, put the seed in a cold place so as to retard the growth. I have grown fine sets in this way. Last year I grew equally good sets by drilling in the seed in rows fifteen inches apart with a seed drill. In any case do not fail to put on seed enough, unless you want more bushels of pickling onions than bushels of sets.

Sandy land is considered best for sets. But they will do equally well, and sometimes better, on a well drained and well pulverized clay soil. The trouble is to get the seed into the soil early enough in spring. It is here that good judgment and previous preparation of the land are required. The crop is a profitable one, and it is well worth while to learn how to grow it successfully. It is a great mistake to suppose that poor land is desirable. On the contrary, onion sets require, in my experience, very rich land. A ton of high grade fertilizer, or 500 pounds of superphosphate and 500 pounds nitrate of soda per acre, can be used with great advantage.

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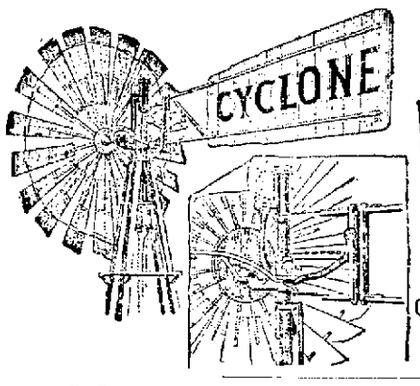

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LEAVE	FROM JAN. 1, 1890	ARRIVE
7.15 A.	Hayward, Niles and San Jose; Gilroy, Tres Pinos, Pajaro, Santa Cruz, Monterey, Salinas, San Miguel, Paso Robles and Santa Margarita, San Luis Obispo and principal Way Stations	*12.20 P
8.00 A.	Sacramento, Redding, via Davis	6 45 P
8.00 A.	Sacramento, Auburn, Colfax	5.15 P.
8.28 A.	Martinez, Vallejo, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	5.50
9.00 A.	Los Angeles Express for Fresno, Bakersfield, Mojave and East and Los Angeles	10.45 A.
8.55 A.	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Galt, Lone, Sacramento, Marysville, Oroville & Red Bluff	15 P.
10.55 A.	Haywards and Niles	1.50 P.
12.25 P.	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	*3.15 P
*25 P.	Hayward, Niles, and San Jose	9.15 A
	Tres Pinos, Santa Cruz, Monterey, and principal Way Stations	
4.00 P.	Express for Ogden, carrying first-class local and through second-class passengers.	10.10 A.
4.28 P.	Stockton and Milton for Valley, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	9.20 A.
4.55 P.	Niles and Livermore	*8.15 A.
4.55 P.	For San Jose	10.45 P
5.00 P.	Sacramento & Knights Landing, via Davis	9.45 A.
5.57 P.	Haywards and Niles	
6.30 P.	Sunset Route, Atlantic Express for Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Deming, El Paso, New Orleans and East	8 10 P
7.30 P.	South Route Express, for Sacramento, Marysville, and Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	7.15 A
8.30 P.	Central Atlantic Express for Ogden and East	.10 A.

NARROW GAUGE, 14th and Franklin Sts

‡3.45 A.	Hunters train to San Jose	7.14 P
.15 A.	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek, and Santa Cruz	9.45 A
*2.15 P.	Centerville, San Jose, Almaden, Felton, Boulder Creek and Santa Cruz	*11.44 A
4.15 P.	Centerville, San Jose, Almaden and Los Gatos	9 44 A.

A for Morning. P for Afternoon.
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From FOURTEENTH AND FRANKLIN STREETS, OAKLAND, TO SAN FRANCISCO DAILY—6.45—6.15—6.45—7.15—7.45—8.15—8.45—9.15—9.45—10.15—10.45—11.15—11.45 A. M. 12.15—12.45—1.15—1.45—2.15—2.45—3.15—3.45—4.15—4.45—5.15—5.45—6.15—6.45—7.30—8.30—9.30—10.30—11.30 P. M.

From HIGH STREET, ALAMEDA, TO SAN FRANCISCO—6.01—6.31—7.01—7.31—8.01—8.31—9.01—9.31—10.01—10.31—11.01—11.31 A. M. 12.01—12.31—1.01—1.31—2.01—2.31—3.01—3.31—4.01—4.31—5.01—5.31—6.01—6.31—7.16—8.16—9.16—10.16—11.16 P. M.

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Leave San Francisco. WEEK DAYS.	Leave San Francisco. SUNDAYS.	Destination.	Arrive San Francisco. SUNDAYS.	Arrive San Francisco. WEEK DAYS
7:40 A. 3:30 P. 5:00 P.	8:00 A. 5:00 P.	Petaluma and Santa Rosa.	10:40 A. 6:10 P.	8:50 A 10:30 A. 6:05 P.
7:40 A. 3:30 P.	8:00 A.	Fulton, Windsor Healdsburg, Litton Springs, Cloverdale, and Way Stations.	6:10 P.	10:30 A 6:05 P.
7:40 A.	8:00 A.	Hopland and Ukiah.	6:10 P.	6:05 P.
7:40 A.	8:00 A.	Guerneville.	6:10 P.	6:05 P.
7:40 A. 5:00 P.	8:00 A.	Sonoma and Glen Ellen.	10:40 A. 6:10 P.	8:50 A 6:05 P.
WEEK DAYS. 3.30 P.	Sundays 5:00 P.	Schastopol	Sundays 10:40 A	WEEK DAYS 10 30 A

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BRAIN PRODUCTS.

Latest Additions to the Public Library.

THE GROWTH OF MEMBERSHIP

Probability of the Establishment of Branch Libraries in the Suburban Reading Rooms.

The following is a list of the new books added by purchase for donation to the Public Library since the opening of the present year:

Edwards—Untrodden Peaks.
Shepard—Cruise of the Rush.
Ganter—That Frenchman.
Woodruff—History of Utah, Manual of American Water Works, Gem of An Aunt.
Brooke—God in Nature and Life.
Alcott—Life, Letters, and Journals of L. M. Alcott, Whisper in the Dark, Lulu's Library.
Clarke—Diseases of the Heart.
Hewlett—Diseases of Women.
Jackson—Diseases of the Hair and Scalp.
Hamilton—Medical Jurisprudence.
Palmer—Favorite Prescriptions.
Aiken—Handbook of Treatment.
Howe—Excessive Venery.
Brown—Medical Diagnosis.
Learning—Diseases of the Chest.
Smith—Glossary of Terms and Phrases.
Morgan—Shakespeare in Fact and Fiction.
Grove—Dictionary of Music, vol. 4.
Devey—Bulwer Lytton's Letters to His Wife.
Church—Story of the Nations—Early Britain.
Leslie—Now and Forever.
Hallam—Literature of Europe.
Rand—Garden Flowers.
Boyd—Indian Local Names.
Lancelott—Queens of England.
Arnold—Mixed Essays.
Marshall—Court and the Cottage.
Crawford—Sant' Ilario.
Woolson—Jupiter Lights.
Sill—Hermitage and Other Poems.
Douglas—Osborne of Arrochar.
Knox—Boy Travelers in Mexico.
Stockton—Personally Conducted.
Barr—Last of the McAllisters, Paul and Christina, Feet of Clay, Between Two Loves.
King—Marian's Faith, War-time Wooing, Colonel's Daughters, Laramie, Deserter From the Ranks, Between the Lines, Kitty's Conquest, Starlight Ranch.
Clemens—A Yankee at the Court of King Arthur.
Mayhell—Civilization Civilized.
McNeill—Labor Movement.
Anon—Land of the Kangaroo. Memoirs of Andrew Jackson.
Bancroft—Pacific States, vol. 20, Nevada.
Browning—Asolando.
Aldrich—Wyndham Towers.
Lyall—A Hardy Norseman.
Strong—Fruit Culture.
Hall—How to Live Long.
Hazen—Five Years Before the Mast.
Eben—Joshua.
Haggard—Allan's Wife.
Besant—Bell of St. Paul's, A Glorious Fortune.
D'Herrison—Le Cabinet Noir.
Ibsen—Doll's House.
Bashkirtseff—Journal of Marie Bashkirtseff.
Gilchrist—Life and Writings of Annie Gilchrist.
Howells—A Hazard of New Fortune.
Lillie—Household of Glen Holt.
Jewett—Betty Leicester.
Black—Prince Fortunatus.
Blackmore—Kit and Kitty.
Lathrop—Would You Kill Him?

The library is in a very flourishing condition as to membership, the total number on the rolls being now 9000. New members are joining at the average rate of 110 per month, while the average of those dropping off every month is only twenty.

Work on the new catalogue is progressing rapidly, and the librarian and two assistants are kept continually busily engaged in cataloguing.

The question of placing books in the branch reading rooms is now engaging the interest of the Trustees. Dr. Melvin strongly advocates purchasing a number of the better class of literature for juvenile readers in the East Oakland branch, the books to be read in the rooms and not to be drawn for home use. Of course if East Oakland obtains this privilege, which is very likely, the other districts will clamor for similar privileges, so the scope of the library bids fair to be very widely extended during the next few months.

TESTS OF TIGHTNESS.

Unsatisfactory Methods of Gauging a "Drunk's" Condition.

Newcastle, Eng., Chronicle.

"Drunk, or not drunk?" That was the question which presented itself for settlement the other day at Ripon. On behalf of the luckless man, who was accused of having imbibed too freely, it was submitted that he was only "fresh." The legal gentleman whose services had been retained, further maintained that a person who could walk, as his client had been able to do, was not "drunk" within the meaning of the act; and he reminded the bench that it had been written that

> He is not drunk, who from the floor
> Can rise again, and still drink more;
> But drunk is he who neither lies,
> Without the power to drink or rise.

This poetical plea, however ingenuous, as it unquestionably was, was not regarded sufficiently sound to hold water, and so the customary fine was imposed. It has lately become customary to apply tests in such cases, but this does not appear to have been done in the present instance. When the licensing act of 1872 came into operation, a publican in this neighborhood resorted to the happy expedient of fixing the limits of supply by the ability of his customer to utter, without stumbling, the words, "truly rural;" and some time ago it fared badly with a poor fellow in London, who was so far gone as to be unable to spell "constitutional" or "statistical." The law, however, takes no cognizance either of "shibboleths" or spelling bees in such matters.

SUN AND TIDE TABLE.

M h	H. W. Small	L. W. Small	H. W. Large.	L. W. Large.	Sun R.	Sun S.
15..	8 05P	0.00A	8.02A	1 34P	6.2	18.3
16..	8 53P	1.18A	7 20A	2.37P	6.18	6.19
17..	10.35P	2.28A	8 29A	3 29P	6.17	6.19
18..	11.11P	3.20A	9 29A	4.16P	6.16	6.20
19..	11.45P	4.2 A	10.24A	4.59P	6.14	6.21
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21..	0.15A	5 59A	0.06P	6.20P	6 11	6 22

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

TO ARRIVE.

NAME.	FROM.	DATE.
City of New York	Panama	Mar 15
Alameda	Sydney	Mar 15
Corona	San Diego	Mar 15
Pomona	Eureka	Mar 16
Newburn	Mexico	Mar 16
State of California	Portland	Mar 17
Umatilla	Victoria	Mar 18
Mariposa	San Diego*	Mar 19
Acapulco	Panama	Mar 20

TO DEPART.

NAME.	FOR.	DATE.
Humboldt	Eureka*	Mar 15
City of Puebla	Victoria*	Mar 16
Corona	San Diego*	Mar 17
Columbia	Portland*	Mar 17
Pomona	Eureka*	Mar 19
Umatilla	Victoria	Mar 21
City of New York	Panama*	Mar 22
Belgic	China and Japan	Mar 22

*And way ports.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

San Francisco .....March 15, 1890

Arrived.

FRIDAY, March 14.

Stmr Arcata, Marshall, 52 hours from Coos Bay; pass and mdse to O C & N Co.

Bel stmr Montserrat, Blackburn, 4 days fm Departure Bay; 1200 tons coal, to Oregon Improvement Co.

Stmr Crescent City, Stockfleth, 24 hours from Crescent City; pass and mdse, to Hobbs, Wall & Co.

Stmr Tillamook, Hamm, 50 hours from San Diego; ballast, to Pollard & Dodge.

Stmr Arago, Thomas, 60 hours from Coos Bay; pass and coal to Oregon Coal and Navigation Co.

Stmr Cosmopolis, Bettners, 2½ days fm Grays Harbor; lumber, stave bolts, to Grays Harbor Commercial Co.

Bark Southern Chief Anderson, 13 days from Port Discovery; 675 M ft lumber, 185 M laths, to Moore & Smith Lumber Co.

Bark Canada, Lancaster, 12 days from Tacoma; lumber and laths, to Chas Nelson & Co.

Schr Lila and Maude, Larson, 50 hours from Albion; 12,000 posts, to H Weatherbee.

Schr Enterprise, Folson, 25 hours from Fort Ross; 45 cords wood, to J Gilbright; 10 bxs butter, to Wheaton & Lahrs.

Schr Ocean Spray, Peterson, 40 hours fm Peterson's Landing; 100 cords wood, to N Iverson.

Schr Nasa City, Thirman, 24 hours from Bowens Landing; 75 M ft lumber, to C L Dingley & Co.

Schr Reliance, Arf, 48 hours from Fisks Mill; 5 cords wood, to Bender Brothers.

Cleared.

FRIDAY, March 14.

Stmr Eureka, Smith, Wilmington; Goodall Perkins & Co.

Stmr Humboldt, Jessen, Eureka; Searles & Stone.

Br ship Hesperides, Wawn, Liverpool; Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

Bkn Wrestler, Dwars, Port Townsend; W G Hall.

Sailed.

FRIDAY, March 14.

Stmr Greenwood, Lund.
Stmr Gipsy, Plummer, Santa Cruz.
Stmr Record, Jansen.
Stmr Jeanie, Humphreys, Prince William Sound.
Ship R P Rice, Jordan, Liverpool.
Br ship Crofton Hall, Lyons, Harve.
Bark Northwest, Swanson, Port Madison.
Schr Rose Sparks, Brandt, Juliett.
Schr Del Norte, Brown, Coquille River.
Schr Albion, Jorgensen.
Schr Jos Russ, Aspe.
Schr Gen Banning, Spring.
Schr Laura Pike, Anderson, Humboldt.

Telegraphic.

POINT LOBOS, March 14—10 P M—Weather hazy; wind NW, velocity 12 miles.

Movements of Transatlantic Steamers.

LIVERPOOL—Arrived March 13—Stmr Teutonic, from New York. 14—Stmr The Queen, from New York.

BREMERHAVEN—Arrived March 14—Stmr Trave, from New York.

GLASGOW—Arrived March 13—Stmr State of Alabama, from New York.

AMSTERDAM—Arrived March 14—Stmr Rotterdam, from New York.

HAMBURG—Arrived March 13—Stmrs Bohemia and Hugia, from New York.

MOVILLE—Arrived March 13—Stmr Anchoria, from New York.

BORN.

VOERCKEL—In San Francisco, March 13, to the wife of C. Herman Voerckel, a son.
SIMONS—In San Francisco, March 14, to the wife of Lou S. Simons, a daughter.
KAVANAGH—In San Francisco, March 13, to the wife of Arthur W. Kavanagh, a daughter.

MARRIED.

MATTERN-SENK—In San Francisco, March 13, George A. Mattern and Lizzie M. Senk.
PRYOR-LOE—In San Francisco, February 20, Alfred E. Pryor and Mrs. Kate Loe.

DIED.

TFLUG—In this city, March 15, Henrietta, only child of Hermann and Pauline Tflug, a native of Oakland, aged 6 months and 23 days.
LOPEZ—In San Francisco, March 14, Carlos Lopez, a native of Mexico, aged 64 years.
DURKEE—In San Francisco, March 14, Lillian Frances Durkee, a native of Alameda County, aged 26 years, 3 months and 16 days.
STEWART—In San Francisco and County Almshouse, March 14, James Stewart, a native of Scotland, aged 29 years.
CONLEY—In San Francisco and County Hospital, March 14, Michael Conley, a native of Canada, aged 58 years.
GALBREATH—In San Francisco, March 13, Robert Galbreath, a native of Ireland, aged 69 years.
GORDAN—In San Francisco, March 14, Mary Emma Gordan, a native of San Francisco, aged 2 years and 20 days.
BEER—In San Francisco, March 14, Gladys Helen Beer, aged 11 months and 14 days.
O'BRIEN—In San Francisco, March 14, Timothy O'Brien, a native of Ireland, aged 67 years.

PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR—City Superfine, $2 80@$3 10; interior brands, $4 00@4 20 for extras and $3 50@3 80 for superfine; family extras $3 00@3 20; bakers' extras, $4 00.

WHEAT—Extra choice Milling, 1 30@1 31½; No. 2, $1 22½@1 25; No. 1, $1 20¼.

BARLEY—No. 1 Feed, 82½c; — lower grades, 80c — Brewing, 87½@92½c.

OATS Surprise, choice feed, 1 45@1 50; No. 1 feed, $1 30@1 37½; lower grades, $1 20@$1 25; Gray Oats, $1 22½@1 25 ⅌ ctl.

CORN Yellow, 1 02½@1 05c; White, 1 02½@$1 05.

RYE—Quotable at 90@95 c. ⅌ ctl.

MIDDLINGS—$18 50@19 50 ⅌ ton.

MILLSTUFFS, Ground Barley, $18½@19½; Oilcake Meal, $30 ⅌ ton; Rye Flour, 3c; Rye Meal, 2½c; Graham Flour, 3c; Oatmeal, 4½c; Cracked Wheat, 3½c; Buckwheat Flour, 5c; Pearl Barley, 3½@4½c ⅌ lb.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—Table Meal, 3c ⅌ lb; Feed and Cracked Corn, $24—@25—; Hominy, 4c ⅌ lb.

BRAN—$13@13½ ⅌ ton for best, $12½— for lower grades and outside brands.

HAY — Wheat $9@12 00; Oat $7 @$7 50; Wild Oat, $7@$11; Barley, $8@$10; Wheat and Oat, $9@$11 00 ⅌ ton.

STRAW—Quotable at 45@50c ⅌ bale.

SEEDS—Yellow Mustard, $1 90 @ 2 00; Brown Mustard, $2 50@3 25; Flax, $2@3 25; ⅌ ctl; Canary, 4c; Hemp, 4½@5c; Rape, 1½@2; Timothy, 5½@6; Alfalfa 7½@8½c ⅌ lb.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $2 50@2 75; Eastern Green, $3 75@— ⅌ ctl; split Peas, 4½c ⅌ lb.

BEANS—Pea, $2@2 25; Pink $2 50@2 65; Small White, $2@2 25; Red, nominal; Bayos, $3 50@3 75; Butter, $1 75@1 90 ⅌ ctl.

FRUITS—We quote as follows:

Cranberries per bbl	$12@50
Apples ⅌ box	$1 50@2 25
Riverside Lemons, ⅌ box	$1 50@2 50
Mexican Limes, ⅌ box	$8 00
California Lemons, ⅌ box	$2—@2½
Bananas, ⅌ bunch	$2@3 50c
Pineapples, ⅌ doz	$3 50@4 50
Oranges, per box	$1 25@3 50

DOMESTIC DRIED FRUITS — Pitted Plums, 3@4c; Sun Dried Apples, sliced, 5@6c; quarters, 3½@4½c ⅌ lb; evaporated, 8½@9c ⅌ lb Apricots, 10@12½c ⅌ lb for sun dried, 12½@13c for evaporated; Peaches, 5@7½c for sundried; sundried peeled, bleached 18@22½; evaporated peeled, —@25.

VEGETABLES—We quote as follows:

Cabbage ⅌ ctl	75@—90c
Turnips, ⅌ ctl	$1 00
Parsnips, ⅌ ctl	$1 50@2 00
Garlic, ⅌ lb	8@10c
Carrots, ⅌ ctl	60c
Beets, ⅌ sk	60@75c
Peppers, dried, ⅌ lb	—7@10
Green Peppers, ⅌ lb	6—@7c
Okra, Dry ⅌ lb	12½@15
Okra, Green, ⅌ box	—@—

POTATOES—Peerless $1 75 @$1 90, River Reds, $2 25@2 50 E. Rose, $2 25@$2 50; Burbank Seedlings, $2 00—@$2 25; Sweets, $3 00@3 20 ⅌ ctl.

ONIONS—New, $1@$1 50 for common; $2 75@$3 75, for good to choice per ctl.

BUTTER—Store 8@10c; fancy, 16½@17; common to fair, 11@11½c; good to choice 12½@15; Eastern, 8@10c.

CHEESE—California, 11—@9—c; fair, 8c; good, 9c; cased ¼ cent additional; Eastern, 12½@13½c ⅌ lb.

EGGS—California Ranch, 18c—⅌ doz; Store Eggs, 16—@17—c; Eastern, 15—@16—c.

POULTRY—Geese, ⅌ pair, $1 50@1 75; Ducks, ⅌ dozen, $—@7—; Hens, $6 00@5 50; Roosters, 6 00@5 50; young, do, $5 50@—; $4 50; Broilers, $5 50@6½. Turkeys, live, Hens, 18@16c ⅌ lb; Gobblers, 15@18c.

GAME—Rabbits, $1 50@1 75; Hare, $1½@1 75 per dozen; Quail, $1 ½@— —per dozen Mallards, $5 00@5½; Teal, $2 50@2— ⅌ doz.

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Another Supposed Murder Bordering Upon the Selvage Edge of White Chapel.

A heavy trunk was to have been moved from 203 Eighth street yesterday, and when the Express Company called for it they noticed a terrible obnoxious smell. Their curiosity was at once aroused, and the driver suggested opening the trunk. "Youst youse look a little mudt," was heard from the owner "I dot vas mine Limberger cheese dot youse smell, undt I vant mind drunk checked to Germany." "We check baggage to all parts of the United States," replied the driver of the Whitney Standard & Oakland Transfer Company. Their office is 422 Ninth street.

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Wine Experts Cleverly Fooled.

Under the above heading the *Chronicle* of the 3rd gives an excellent story of the manner in which a party of wine experts were made to admire our California champagne, under the impression that they were tasting one of the grande cuvees of France. In point of fact, the wine was no other than the *Eclipse* of Arpad Haraszthy & Co., and the joke perpetrated by their representative, E. J. Cantin who is a well-known Oaklander was to compel a just acknowledgement of the high quality of this champagne.

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Notice.

The following resolutions have been adopted, February 3rd 1890, by Oakland Union No. 36, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, to take effect on and after May 1st, 1890.

(1st) *Resolved*, That on and after May 1st, 1890, eight (8) hours shall constitute a day's work of all members of Oakland Union.

(2d) *Resolved*, That we will lend our hearty support to all shops and planing mills, who shall adopt the same hours of labor for a day's work on the above date.

Adopted Feb. 17th, 1890.

(3d) *Resolved*, That no member of this Union be allowed to put on any mill work that is not manufactured in an eight hour shop. Such mill work to include window frames, moldings, cornice and bracket work, inside and outside finish, doors, windows and blinds. Any violation of this act will be subject to fine, suspension or expulsion at the discretion of the Union.

(4th) *Resolved*, That these resolutions be published in the daily papers together with resolutions declaring eight hours a work day.

(5th) *Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to all the planing mills and factories in Oakland, San Francisco, Alameda and Berkeley.

Adopted February 3rd and 17th, respectively.

By order of the Union.

S. H. TUCKER, President.

Seal] C. L. INGLER, Secretary.

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James C. Goodyear of Troy, N. Y., is the latest crank who proposes to go over the falls. His plan is to wrap himself in a three ply carpet and incase himself in a mahogany bureau purchased in Oakland, Cal. Lyon & Co., the world famous auctioneers, shipped the odd piece of furniture to Niagara City today.

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For a fine assortment of choice fruit go to H. A. McClelland, 578 Twelfth street, East Oakland, who always carries a good supply of all kinds of berries, apricots, peaches, plums and everything the market affords, also a complete stock of vegetables. Telephone 383, four bells.

Letters From Correspondents:

Members of secret societies are given this pointer: when you have been detained at the lodge take a peace offering to your wife in the shape of a box of candy or ice cream from Lehrhardt's 471 Fourteenth street, next to the Post Office. It works to a charm.

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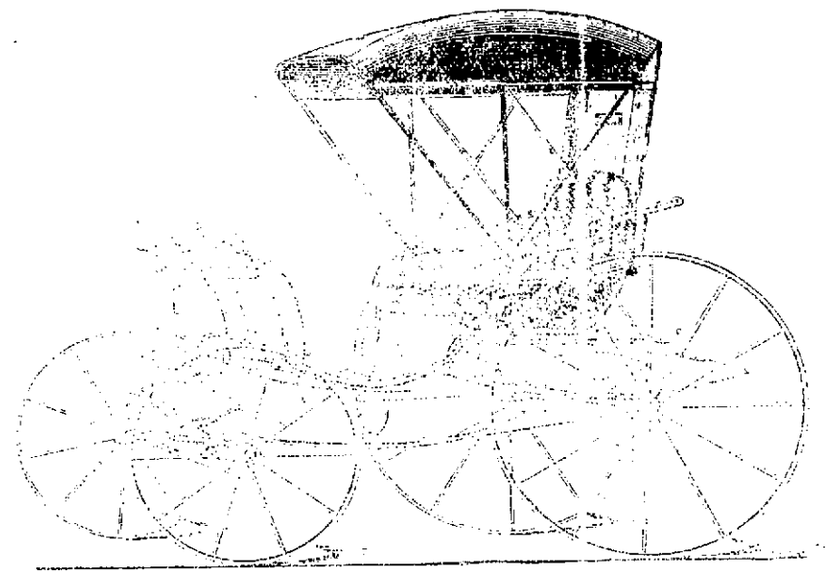

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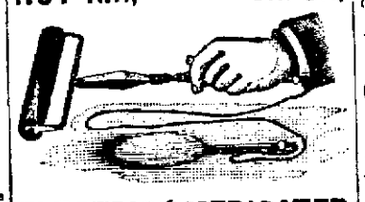

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The Congregations and the Clergy.

ORGANIZATION OF NEW CHURCHES

Exchanges of Pastors—Subjects of Sermons to be Delivered to-morrow.

At the First Congregational Church the pastor, Rev. J. K. McLean will preach in the morning. At eight the fifth monthly song service will be held. Theme: "Woman in Sacred Song"—sketches and hymns of noted women hymn writers—Mrs. Sarah F. Adams, Charlotte Elliott, Madame Guyon, Miss Havergal and Miss Crosby.

"That We Should be Called the Sons of God," is the theme of discourse at the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning, Dr. Horton speaking. "Suggestive Therapeutics" will be the subject of an off-hand address in the evening, a note being made by the wave of the critics of "Mr. Orthodox," inquiring about Christian Science. Come, let us reason together.

The Rev. Dr. Edward B. Spaulding of St. John's Church, San Francisco, will preach at St. Ansgar's Church on Sunday morning.

Asbury M. E. Church South—Rev. B. C. Christian, presiding elder, will preach at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "The Indwelling Savior." Evening, "The Transfiguration of Christ." Sacrament of the Lord's Supper after the morning sermon. Young People's Oxford League at 6:30 P. M. Lecture by W. H. Waste.

Rev. H. H. Rice of the Second Presbyterian Church will preach tomorrow evening at 7:30 at Bethany Presbyterian Chapel on Fifth street, near Jefferson.

At the First Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Dide, will preach at the usual hours. Morning subject, "Christ's Heart-Searching Question, 'Lovest Thou Me?'" Evening, "The Young Men of To-day and Their Peril." Reception of members at morning service. Young People's meeting at 6:30.

Rev. George E. Rleman will speak on the subject, "A Woman's Dream: Dreams; Why Do We Dream?" Sunday evening in the Harrison Street Baptist Church, on Harrison street, near Fifth. Free admission and all cordially invited.

At the Universalist Chapel, West street, below Twelfth street, Rev. S. Goodenough will preach the fourteenth sermon of the course of lessons from the life of Christ, tomorow morning. Subject, "Gethsemane, or From Depths to Heights." On Friday evening, March 21st, at 7:30 o'clock Rev. G. L. Perin of Boston will deliver an address. Mr. Perin has been appointed to the charge of the Universalist Mission in Japan, and this will be his last service in America before leaving for his foreign field of labor, as he will sail on the following day. Mr. Perin will be accompanied by his assistants, and will be glad to meet all friends of his work. The address will be followed by a reception given by the ladies of the Universalist Church in the chapel parlor. All are cordially invited.

At the First Baptist church, Rev. C. H. Hobart, pastor, revival services are still in progress. Preaching morning and evening tomorrow at the usual hours. Rev. J. G. A. Henry and others will assist the pastor next week. Baptism in the evening. Sunday school at 12:30. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M.

In the Eighth Avenue Methodist Episcopal church Dr. Heacock will preach. Morning theme, "Our Father in Heaven"; evening, "The Master's Call." Friday evening, April 4th, Miss Flora Batson, the "Jenny Lind of America," will give a concert in this church, supported by local musicians.

"The New Pastor; How His Work May be Helped or Hindered" will be the morning topic at the Chase Street Church tomorrow. In the evening Judge Gibson will speak.

At the German Methodist Episcopal Church, on Seventeenth street, A Lenkan, the pastor, will preach morning and evening. Subject for morning sermon: "A Hidden Treasure Discovered." For evening "The Righteous Scarcely Saved."

Rev. Frank Dixon, pastor, will preach tomorrow at the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church. Morning subject: "The Element of Uncertainty in Religion." Evening: "The Atoning Christ."

At the Welsh Presbyterian Church there will be preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. R. G. Jones. Sunday school at 12 and preaching at 7:30 P. M. by Rev. Moses Williams.

Rev. A. J. Sturtevant will preach at the San Pablo Avenue Baptist Church at the usual hour. Morning subject, "The House of the Master's Brethren." Evening theme, "Making Swords When the War Comes."

An address to young men will be given at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, by L. H. Wire, a young man of this city.

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, corner Fifteenth street and Twelfth avenue, East Oakland. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., by C. C. Stratton, D. D. Sabbath school at 12:30 P. M. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:15 P. M.

At Unitarian Church, in Hamilton Hall, Rev. C. W. Wendte will preach at 11 A. M. Topic: "Why We Do Not Keep Lent."

At the Market Street Congregational Church, on Market, near Twenty second street, the pastor, Rev. George H. Merrill, will preach morning and evening. Morning subject: "The Overcomers' Reward." Evening subject: "Preparing to Meet God."

At St. Paul's Church, corner of Harrison and Fourteenth streets, Holy Communion will be celebrated at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. The rector, Rev. Hobart Chetwood, will officiate at both the 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. services.

Dr. Penney will preach at the Free Baptist Church, on Twenty-first street, at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "Christian Love;" evening, "Outliving His Welcome." Young people's meeting at 6:30 o'clock.

In Pilgrim Church, the pastor, Rev. J. B. Silcox, will preach a sermon in the morning to show "How Choice Determines Character." His evening theme will be, "The City Council and the City Saloon."

The usual services will be held at the Good Will Chapel tomorrow. Preaching at 7:30 P. M., by Mr. Hughes of the Pacific Theological Seminary.

Rev. A. Coplin will give a lecture tomorrow, Sunday, at 2:30 P. M., in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, corner Fourteenth and Clay streets, in disproof of Mrs. Woodworth's teachings and prophecies. Mr. Coplin's announcement contains the following sentences: "The whole trance business will be reviewed and set in its true light. Go and hear the truth! Don't sell your property or leave town until you have heard the right side of the question."

At the Second Presbyterian Church, the pastor, Rev. H. H. Rice, will preach. Subject, "Wait on the Lord." At 7:30 P. M., sermon by Rev. W. A. Sample, D. D.

IN THE VESTIBULE.

Notes of the Clergy and the Congregations.

At the last meeting of the Monday Club, a society of Congregational ministers, the preachers had something to say about Congregationalism and their personal experiences. The remarks of the Oakland clergy are thus reported in *The Pacific*:

Dr. Bothwell was raised a Presbyterian. He sees defects in Congregationalism away from New England, lack of system and carelessness in business methods. In smaller churches the principle of individualism is overdone. "Call no man Master" is carried to an extreme not healthful.

Rev. Cooke never heard of the Congregational Church until after he was converted, then went to the seminary, and got from Drs. Benton and Moore all the Congregationalism he could stand.

Rev. George C. Allen, a resident of East Oakland, was brought up a Quaker. His father afterward became a Congregationalist, and would have joined that church if the Congregational clergyman in Massachusetts had been as earnest to have him as the Episcopal rector was. I have been a low-church Episcopalian until I became a Reformed, and then a Congregationalist a few years ago. MM 3 MM 3 MS 2 MM 3

Rev. Silcox's ancestors way back, Congregationalists; preached my first sermon in my grandfather's pulpit. I like the freedom of Congregationalism. But Scotland stood up for independence as well as Congregationalists. I wish Presbyterians and Congregationalists would unite. They sat together at Westminster. With a revised creed we may unite again.

The choir and altar society of St. Joseph's church, Alameda, are preparing to give a grand concert on the first Tuesday after Lent. An elaborate programme is being arranged, it being the intention to have the concert one of the finest ever given in Alameda. At present the choir is engaged in practicing selections for Easter Sunday.

The Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal), of West Berkeley has turned over to the trustees the money made at the entertainments, and the work of repairing the interior is progressing. It is expected to have building in thorough order for Easter, after which a May night festival will be held to raise funds to build a Sabbath school-room.

At the Pacific Conference of the Scandinavian Lutheran Augustana Synod at San Jose on Thursday night, Rev. A. M. Le Vean of this city delivered the opening sermon.

SUNDAY MEETINGS.

W. J. Colville, will lecture in the Synagogue, Thirteenth street, corner Clay, Sunday, 8 P. M. Subject "He that overcometh shall inherit all things." Seats free. All are welcome.

Christian science service will be held in Grand Army Hall, Thirteenth street, near Broadway, Sunday March 16, at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 12. F. J. Cluno, pastor, subject "To whom are you paying tribute?" All are cordially invited.

Spiritual Science meeting, Sunday 7 P. M., at Grand Army Hall, Thirteenth street, near Broadway. Dr. Dyer, the celebrated mind reader, will give tests. Music by Professor Walter.

The Theosophical Society will be addressed tomorrow evening at 7:45 in the lecture room of the Synagogue, by Mrs. Sarah A. Harris, on the subject, "What We Believe and What We Know." Answers to questions will follow. All are invited.

ON RECORD.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

March 12th—Willard N. Jess with Annie, wife of James Flaherty, to convey northwest Eleventh avenue, 250 northeast from northeast boundary line Clinton northeast 50x150, Oakland, $400.

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March 12th—A. A. Moore to C. Nutridge, Moore's ranch, containing 63 acres, in sections 9 and 16, township 5 south, range 1 east, five years for $1100.

LIS PENDENS.

March 13th—Pacific Coast Manufacturing and Transportation Company vs. J. D. Bodwell et al., to recover blocks 11 to 14, 38 to 39, Beardsley and Peladeau tract, Oakland township.

JUDGMENTS.

February 3d—Thomas Wiley vs California Hosiery Company, from Superior Court, San Francisco, $1123.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

November 21, 1889—Thomas Hopkins to John Ellsworth, special.

Lottery Men Caught.

The Chinese lottery men were raided again this morning, the establishments at 1323 San Pablo avenue and 462 Sixth street being visited by Officers Carson, Curtis, Howlett, White, and Captain Wilson. Six Celestials in all were brought to the police station.

The Sewers All Right.

Street Superintendent Wall reports the sewers in an admirable condition, a large force of men having been kept continually at work on them during the recent severe weather. The Main Lake sewer is thoroughly flushed every day.

Can't Pay the Mortgage.

The Union Savings Bank has commenced suit against Patrick McNamara to foreclose a mortgage of $300 on a lot on Union and Sixth streets.

Returned Home.

Mrs. Nellie Pense, who has been visiting in Oakland, returned last evening to her home in Chico.

PUREE OF RICE.

The "Boy Evangelist" in the Legal Soup.

LAYS THE BLAME ON CAPTAIN HUNT.

He Is Found Guilty of Obstructing the Highway—Judge Henshaw's Decision.

Chief Tompkins says that all street corner fakirs—evangelists, corn-cure men, soap game promoters and, possibly, even perfervid political mouthings will hereafter be hauled to prison under the law against obstructing the street. So a sweeping reform with regard to all out-door observances is in order.

It is not likely, though, that the mountain-booming cranks will turn out on the street corners any more, for this morning in Justice Henshaw's court a test case was decided that will undoubtedly be an effective warning to them all. It was the trial of J. R. Rice, the "boy evangelist," charged with obstructing a public highway on the evening of the 12th instant. There was a large attendance. City Attorney Johnson appeared for the prosecution in the absence of Deputy District Attorney Church. Rice stated that he had no attorney, so he took the protection of his liberty into his own hands.

The evidence for the people consisted of statements from merchants carrying on business in the vicinity of Thirteenth street and Broadway, that on the night of the 12th inst. the crossing was obstructed by a crowd of 100 people or so, and the evidence of officers Curtis and White, that Rice and his preaching had attracted the crowd, and that, after telling him twice to go away, they took him into custody.

The defendant questioned the witnesses occasionally, displaying some keenness, but a good deal of illiteracy. When called upon for his defense he said he did not know the names of any of his auditors and called for volunteers to testify in his behalf. There was no response, so he took the witness stand himself and made an argumentative speech. He said that the crossing was not obstructed by the crowd assembled to hear him, but by a mob who stopped to listen to a drunken individual who had assailed his gathering.

"I stood at the corner to hold a religious meeting," said Rice, "and I have a right to preach the gospel and demand the freedom of speech when I am not violating the law."

Justice Henshaw pointed out to him, however, that he was violating the law, and had been warned to that effect by the officers before they arrested him. Then the judge, after briefly referring to the other arrests of Rice and reading the provision of the statute against obstructing the street, said:

"The last part of that statute is devised to meet cases similar to this, where crowds collect for religious and similar purposes. While the officers of the law are empowered to make arrests and punish you for violation of that statute, there is no desire to punish you or any one for your ideas of religious worship. But, while you render to God those things that are God's, you must also render to Cæsar those things that are Cæsar's. If you think it right to go into the highways and preach of God, it is your privilege to do so, yet at the same time, if in so doing you conflict with the worldly laws, it is not only lawful that you should be stopped, it is common sense. Therefore, as your actions in these premises are shown to have been in conflict with the laws of the United States you must suffer the consequences. In my mind your actions were such as to obstruct a highway, and I therefore adjudge you guilty."

Justice Henshaw reserved the passing of sentence until Monday next, and Rice was removed to his cell, looking rather woe-begone.

Something About Stamps.

Virginia City (Nev.) Evening Chronicle.

Next year will be the fiftieth anniversary of the introduction of stamps for paying postage upon letters. The invention is due to Printer James Chalmers of Dundee, who died in 1853, and who finally with his system, the adhesive postage stamp, conquered the whole civilized world. England, fifty years ago, introduced the postage stamp, and according to a decree of Dec. 21 1839, issued the first stamps for public use on May 6, 1840.

A year later they were introduced in the United States of North America and Switzerland and again, a few years later, in Bavaria, Belgium and France. One of the most important and valuable collections of postage stamps is in the German Imperial Post Office Museum, which contains 10,000 postage stamps and other delivery devices.

In 1753 Benjamin Franklin was appointed Deputy Postmaster-General of the American colonies, and in 1760 startled the people by a proposition to run a stage to carry the mail between New York and Philadelphia once a week.

As late as the year 1816, for a single letter composed of a single piece of paper of a prescribed size, 8 cents postage was charged for transporting it forty miles.

Letter Carriers Organize.

At a meeting of Oakland Letter Carriers, held on the evening of March 14, 1890, the Letter Carriers Association was organized. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Fred. W. Ott, President; J. F. Kenney, Vice-President; R. E. Coaly, Secretary; G. E. Sterling, Treasurer; D. H. Halliban, Sergeant at Arms; Board of Directors, E. R. Parsons, C. D. Littler, E. G. Donovan, W. D. Hendrickson, O. E. Perige.

Still Missing.

James Donohue, whose disappearance from the Eureka Hotel was noted in this paper yesterday, is still missing. He is sought by his brother, D. W. Donohue.

PREPARING for opening day, M. Rey Wilson, millinery, 1255 San Pablo avenue, and 506 Fifteenth street.

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BANISHED.

George Pruett, Burglar-at-Large, Makes His Exit From Oakland.

The announcement in THE TRIBUNE that George Pruett, the noted ex-convict and burglar-at-large, would be publicly banished from this city by the Chief of Police at the City Hall at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, drew a curious crowd to that place, the numbers of which swelled as the arrival of the police force for parade further evidenced that the ceremony promised to be unusually interesting. Finally at the hour named every officer on and off duty who could be spared from his beat, was on hand in full uniform and equipment, and in obedience to an order from the chief a double line was formed, the patrolmen facing each other and a lane being kept between. Then the heavy door of one of the cells was swung open by turnkey Quackenbush and out stepped Pruett, who stopped and looked somewhat shamefaced as he saw the long line of officers and citizens draw up to see him.

"Walk through here, Pruett," said the Chief, pointing to the gauntlet way, and, as the released man did so, Chief Tompkins remarked: "Look well at this man: he is an ex-convict, and is dangerous."

Then, when Pruett had reached the end of the line, the Chief said: "It is now 4 o'clock, and if any of you find Pruett in town at 5 o'clock or after, bring him to the station. Officer Aldridge, take him and place him on a train."

The crowd divided as the ex-convict passed through, and Pruett soon disappeared from view, to be seen, it is hoped, in Oakland no more. He was given enough money by Captain Fletcher to go to Sacramento, for he said, that if he went to San Francisco, he would be taken in, immediately. Captain Fletcher could afford to be thus generous with him, for, some years ago, he captured Pruett who had at that time escaped from the Carson penitentiary, and received a reward of $200 for returning him to Nevada.

Before the police parade was broken up, the Chief notified all the men to bring in every tramp and vagrant that they find, remarking that he was determined to clear the scum out of the city.

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PROPOSALS

For Furnishing One Ten Circuit Non-Interfering Automatic Repeater for Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph Department, of the City of Oakland.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, City Hall, Oakland, March 13th 1890.

In accordance with resolution No. 426 of the Board of Public Works, Sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Tuesday, March 25th, 1890, from 8 to 9 o'clock P. M., for furnishing one ten circuit non-interfering automatic repeater for the use of the fire alarm and police telegraph department of the City of Oakland. Said repeater to have ten signal or box circuits, with ten auxiliary striking or alarm circuits, two of which are to be open circuits and the balance to be closed circuits—to be absolutely non interfering and to be guaranteed for a period of two years, against defective material or improper workmanship, and to be applied to the present system now in use in the city of Oakland.

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Bidders will submit full details and specifications of the Repeater they propose to furnish, and bid upon the same, delivered at the City Hall, in the city of Oakland, in a condition ready to be placed in operation, within four months from the execution of the contract—and the same is to be subject to the approval of the Superintendent of the fire alarm and police telegraph department and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the Blank forms of the board, which will be furnished upon application by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, drawn on or before the 25th day of March, made payable to the order of J. M. Brady, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within ten days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in a sum not to exceed $500 for the faithful performance of the same.

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Probate Notice.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of Hannah Morris, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, That a petition for the probate of the will of Hannah Morris deceased, and for the issuance to Mary E. Kendall of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this court, and that Wednesday, the 26th day of March, A. D. 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the courtroom of department No. 1 of said court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated March 14th, 1890.

CHAS. F. BOARDMAN, Clerk,
By ROBERT EDGAR, Deputy Clerk.

FRED L. BUTTON, 969 Broadway, Oakland, Cal. Attorney for Petitioner.

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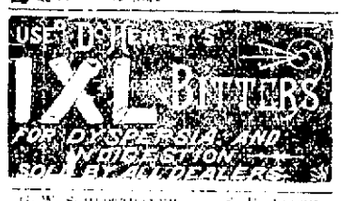

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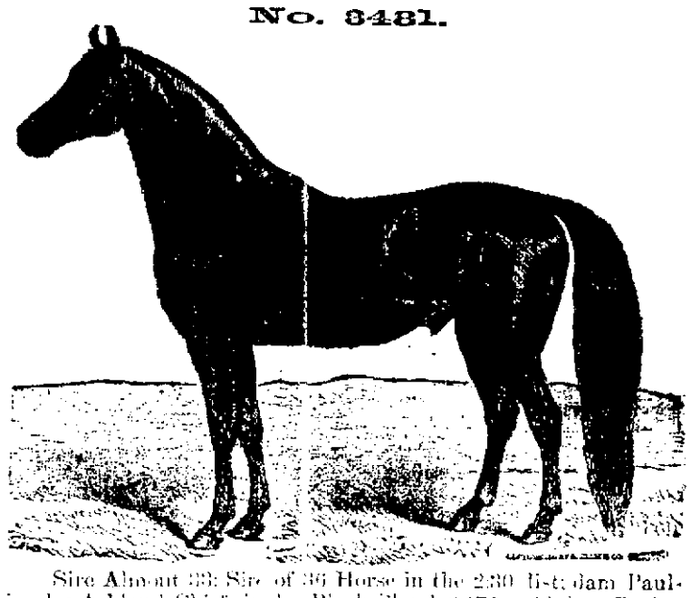

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Some idea of the magnitude of the business, which is superintended by a woman, is shown by the fact that there are nearly 400 names on the pay-roll, and in four months Mrs. Leslie paid $77,479 for white paper alone.

Mrs. Leslie has accomplished these vast results because of her great love for her husband, and, perhaps, her own words show more clearly her noble aim: "Great trials I have passed through in my efforts to be faithful to the great trust confided to me by my dear husband. I have endeavored to prove to the world that he was right in all things, even in her to whom he trusted the redemption of his business credit, and the carrying out of his life-work." Could there be any grander proof of wifely devotion to a husband's memory than this brave and loving woman's work? A professional life will not destroy a wife's love, as so many have feared.

Emily Huntington Miller is a journalist of much ability. Years ago she edited the *Little Corporal*, which delighted the little folks, and has since done much newspaper work.

Miss M. E. Sangster, the talented poet, is a journalist of distinction, was for years assistant editor of the New York *Christian Intelligencer*, and, since the death of Miss Mary Booth, has succeeded her as editor of *Harper's Bazar*.

Mrs. Emma Molloy is a brilliant lecturer and fine writer. She edited the *Morning and Day of Reform* and the *Advance Guard*, the organ of the Good Templars of Indiana, and, besides, does much work on political papers.

Mrs. Myra Bradwell, the famous lady lawyer of Chicago, edits the *Legal News*, and both itself and editor are authority on legal matters.

Mrs. Martha J. Lamb edits, with marked force and ability, the *Magazine of American History*, published in New York city. Its contents are of a high order, and its contributors scholars of ripe culture.

The *Weekly Magazine* of Chicago is published by William A. and Helen Exin Starrett. It is a literary journal, devoted to the discussion of all topics of the times, by the most gifted men and women of the age. Mrs. Starrett is a woman of rare intellect and fine scholarship. In 1878 she was editorially connected with the St. Louis *Evening Post*, where she was soon recognized as one of the most elegant, effective and versatile writers of the West. In 1879 her husband moved to Chicago, where he practiced law, while she was shortly engaged on the staff of the Chicago *Morning News*. Her book reviews, criticisms and poems stamp her as a rare thinker, whose soul must be as genial and sweet as her mind is broad and comprehensive.

Mrs. Ryan edits a sprightly paper, *True Blue*, in Peru, Indiana.

Mrs. Sue J. Rattenhouse gets up a most creditable country paper, the Jonesburg, Mo., *Journal*, and is making a name for herself.

Annie Maria Barnes edits *The Acanthus*, at Atlanta, Ga.

The *Sherman Evening Democrat*, Sherman Tex., is made interesting by Mrs. L. J. McPherson as its editor.

Mrs. Julia M. Dunn edits the Moline, Ill., *Republican*, and Mrs. Sherwood the Toledo *Journal*; Jennie L. Wilson, the *Free Press* of Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Isabella Leyburn, the *Electra*, Louisville, Kentucky; Mrs. A. J. Bosworth, *American Citizen*, Canton Mo.

The Sunny Clime, Dallas, Tex., edited by "Jolly Old Blonde" and "Brunette" demands more than passing mention, as its editors have triumphed not only over the disability of sex, but the added disability of being deaf mutes. Their paper is full of rollicking fun, and they deserve their success.

The Kindergarten of Chicago, devoted to Froebel's wondrous system of making school life a play day for the little ones, is edited by Miss Cora Stockham, daughter of our esteemed townsman, Dr. G. H. Stockham, assisted by Miss Emily Kellogg. Miss Stockham is a woman of great personal attractiveness and superior brain power and her many friends in Oakland will be glad she is gaining a national reputation, as the Kindergarten Department of the National Educational Association at San Francisco, July 20, 1888, endorsed *The Kindergarten* and recomended it to every teacher and household as the exponent of the best and most advanced thought in kindergarten work.

The famous and dearly loved teacher, Elizabeth P. Peabody, is honored as the first to give decided impulse to the kindergarten in the United States, as early as 1858, publishing an article upon it in the *Christian Examiner* and writing "Kindergarten Guide" and "Lectures to Kindergartens," and also publishing a journal, the *Kindergarten Messenger*, issued in May, 1873, and for lack of funds discontinued in 1878, but its precious files are a treasure house of thought from leaders who were full of true Froebelian spirit. Only those who realize that this system means the reformation by the "Charity Kindergarten" of tens and thousands of little waifs of criminals and drunkards, and also the true development of children of all classes—for it will ere long be incorporated in the public schools—know the grand work for God done by woman journalists who are making it popular. It is one of the forty departments of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union which, as "organized mother love," reaches out to every little child its tender arms of protection.

Surely it is a good omen that women, by their pens, wish to make better the world. Let us be glad that at last woman has been accorded an intellectual life and the introduction of the purely womanly element—tenderness grace and beauty in journalism—which will enhance the force and strength of the manly, and render more nearly perfect the great work lying before the temperance newspaper.

M. G. C. EDHOLM.

W. C. T. U. Meetings.

The regular meetings of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union are held the second and fourth Mondays of the month, at 2 P. M., in the lecture room of the First Methodist Church, corner of Fourteenth and Clay streets. Ladies are cordially invited.

MRS. R. R. JOHNSTON, President.
MRS. L. R. WEBSTER, Secretary.

The East Oakland Woman's Christian Temperance Union holds its regular meeting, the first Monday of the month, at 2 P. M., in the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church. Ladies are earnestly urged to attend.

MRS. M. J. HAMILTON, President.
M. G. C. EDHOLM, Secretary.

The Young Women's Christian Temperance Union holds its regular meetings the last Thursday of the month, from 3 to 4 P. M., at Ebell Parlor in upper Hamilton Hall. Young ladies are cordially invited.

ROSAMOND JOHNSTON, President.

The North Oakland Woman's Christian Temperance Union meets at 2:30 P. M. the second Thursday of the month in the Thirty-fourth Street Methodist Church. Ladies cordially invited.

MRS. DOYLE, President.

The West Oakland Woman's Christian Temperance Union meets the first and third Wednesdays of every month at the residence of the President, Mrs. E. M. Higby, 1054 Kirkham street. All ladies are cordially invited.

MRS. E. M. HIGBY, President.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Under this head will be found the location of the churches in Oakland the names of the pastors or rectors, the hours of service of Sunday school, and of week day meetings. In the local columns may be found general religious news of interest and the subjects of sermons to be preached to-morrow.

1ST A. M. E. CHURCH — Fifteenth street and Market. Preaching at 11 A. M. The public are cordially invited. Seats free.

BROOKLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Corner Twelfth avenue and East Fifteenth street, East Oakland. Rev. E. S. Chapman D. D., pastor.

THE WEST OAKLAND BAPTIST SABBATH School—Meets at Kohler's Hall, Center station, every Sunday at 9 P. M. Friends invited.

THE LADIES' UNION CONSECRATION MEETINGS will be held in the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church at 2:30 on Saturday afternoons.

THE LADIES' UNION CONSECRATION MEETING will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the parlor of the First Presbyterian Church.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Harrison street, corner of Fourteenth. Rev. Hobart Chetwood rector. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Corner Thirteenth and Market streets. Rev. George W. Sweeney, pastor. Services at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.

HARRISON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Harrison street, between Fourth and Fifth. Rev. W. T. Firenor, pastor. Preaching morning and evening. All are invited.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH — Ninth street, one block east of Center. Rev. John A. Emery, rector. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.

FIRST UNITARIAN SOCIETY—Worships in Hamilton Church, corner of Thirteenth and Jefferson streets. Rev. G. W. Wendte, pastor. Sunday-school at 12:15 o'clock. All invited.

PROGRESSIVE SPIRITUALISM—The Progressive Spiritualists of Oakland meet every Sunday afternoon at Fraternity Hall, corner of Seventh and Peralta streets, at 3 and 7 P. M.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—Grove street, near Seventh. Rev. Dr. Akerly, rector. Service at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 9:40 A.M. Surpliee choir at evening service, and seats free.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GOLDEN GATE.—Preaching every Sabbath at Kinkner Hall, at 11 A. M. 7:30 P. M. E. C. Jacks, pastor. Residence, Mrs. Passons, San Pablo avenue.

FIRST NEW CHURCH SOCIETY—Montana Block, corner Seventh and Adeline streets. Rev. L. G. Jordan pastor. Services every Sunday morning at 11:15 o'clock. Sabbath school at 10:15 A. M.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—West street, between Eleventh and Twelfth. Rev. S. Goodenough, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 12:15 P. M. Seats free. All cordially invited.

GRACE CHURCH, Episcopal—Cleveland avenue or Forty-fourth street, North Temescal. Sunday School, 10 A. M. Morning service 11 o'clock. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Seats free, strangers welcomed.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH—Seventeenth street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues. Services at 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. L. Lembke, pastor. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

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EIGHTH AVENUE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Corner Eighth avenue and East Seventeenth street. Rev. H. B. Heacock, D. D., pastor. Residence, 1319 Eighth avenue. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, 12:30 P. M. Young people's meeting, 6:30 P. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening.

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FIRST SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH—Magnolia and Tenth street. Rev. C. M. Nelson pastor. Residence, 1240 Fourteenth street. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 P. M. Young people's meeting Sunday evening at 6:30.

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Sec. 3829 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of this State, over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, not taxed, shall annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the first Monday in March and the first Monday in July, then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3843 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person.

Under sections 829 to 834 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the performance of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $50 or imprisonment in the county jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

THOMAS MOLLOY,
Assessor of Alameda County.

AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance Repealing Section 1 of An Ordinance Entitled, "An Ordinance Consolidating the Duties of County Clerk and Auditor and of Treasurer and Tax-Collector of Alameda County," and Thereby Separating the Duties of County Clerk and Auditor of Said Alameda County.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE County of Alameda do ordain as follows:

SEC. 1, of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance consolidating the duties of County Clerk and Auditor and of Treasurer and Tax Collector of Alameda County" passed August 18th 1881, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2—This ordinance shall take effect upon the first Monday after the first day of January, 1891 at 12 o'clock, Meridian.

HAKE MORGAN.
Chairman of Board of Supervisors.

Attest: CHAS. T. BOARDMAN, Clerk.

Passed March 3rd 1890, by the following called vote, viz: Ayes: Messrs. Bailey, Brown, Pelcuze and Chairman Morgan. Noes: None. Absent: Mr. Martin.

Assessment Notice.

OAKLAND ELECTRIC LIGHT AND Motor Company. Location of principal place of business, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of this Company, held on the thirteenth day of March 1890, an assessment of fifty cents (50c) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the Secretary of the company, at the office of the company, northwest corner Second and Webster streets, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the nineteenth day of April 1890, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the tenth day of May 1890, at the hour of three o'clock P. M., to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

W. F. MELVIN,
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Probate Notice.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John K. Bartlett, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of John K. Bartlett, deceased, and for the issuance to Samuel O. Putnam, of letters of administration, with the will annexed thereon, has been filed in this court, and that Monday, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court room of Department No. 3 of said court, at the Courthouse in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated March 14, 1890.

CHAS. T. BOARDMAN, Clerk,
By ROBERT EDGAR, Deputy Clerk.

Notice of Filing of Report of Commissioners for Opening Magnolia Street.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, OAKLAND, March 11th, 1890.

In compliance with the law, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners heretofore appointed for the opening of Magnolia street, between Twenty fourth and Twenty-eighth streets, filed in this office on March 10th, 1890, their report of the assessment made by them for

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From Our Regular Correspondent.

NEW YORK, March 11.—To those who follow literary matters with any degree of care and intelligence, one fact is becoming more apparent with almost each week, i. e., that there is an over-production of books. Let anyone follow the announcements of the publishing houses for a month or two just at this time, or in the early fall, and this statement will be quickly verified. And despite this overproduction, when one analyzes the output at all closely, the percentage of really good books is very small. No one is perhaps better able to judge of this condition of affairs than the commercial book traveler. I was talking with one of the best informed book "drummers," who carries as large a list as any of his guild, and he said: "It is perfectly astonishing how quickly a book, in commercial parlance, becomes a 'plug.' No sooner does a novel, for example, begin to sell, when a sample one or two new ones reaches me. Of course I am expected to 'boom' the new ones, and yet not lose sight of the old. But the public are not 'looking backward' in literature. Dealers will only buy the freshest stock, and unless an old book has some special selling quality in it, it is hard work to call attention to it. On every one of my trips I see book after book—and good ones at that—killed by an over-production. Publishers scarcely give a book a chance, nowadays, to sell. The leaves of one work on history are hardly dry, the first volume scarcely printed, the balance in the series hardly laid out, when out comes the announcement of another. Sometimes, I think, authors are justified in their astonishment that their books do not sell better. And the kernel of the secret, I tell you, is right in this enormous overproduction, which, instead of becoming less, is getting greater every year."

THE PRICE PAID FOR STANLEY'S BOOK.

I am told on pretty good authority, although I cannot state it as an absolute fact, that the price paid by the Scribners for the American rights to Henry M. Stanley's book was $40,000. The competition for this literary plum was at first very general, but as the bids rose it resolved itself at least into a close contest between the Scribners and the Harpers. The latter, I know, had a bid in for $25,000 for the work, and subsequently increased it to $30,000, I understand, which was as high as they felt they could go, with any margin of prospective profit. But the Scribners were more venturesome, and were not afraid to play a higher card, and this they played through the hands of one of the shrewdest department heads connected with the house, who was in Europe at the time when Stanley emerged from the jungle. And the Scribners have not paid too high for their whistle. They will first issue one or two of the chapters of the book through their magazine, which will serve to sell out a pretty big edition, and add strength to their periodical. The book will be issued in two volumes, with the price probably at $8 or $10, and at this there is a mint of money in what may seem to some a hazardous venture. As Stanley is an American citizen, the book will be protected by copyright, which does away with all piratical interference. The Scribners are discerning and level-headed publishers, and I think they have correctly gauged the possibilities in Stanley's book.

AN AUTHOR'S ADVICE TO BEGINNERS.

What is your advice to those who wish to adopt literature as a profession in which to earn their bread and butter?" I asked of one of the best known of American authors a few evenings ago in a social chat.

"*Punch's* advice, by all means," he replied, and then continued: "The literary ranks are becoming more and more crowded all the time, and unless a person has a special talent he had better keep out of them. The book world is crowded, over-crowded, in fact, and there is only room at the very top. Average writing no longer brings bread, leave alone butter. A man must do striking work now to command success, if not striking, then unique or uncommonly good, and they are all about the same. Climbing the literary ladder, as it is called, is arduous work, and many a man starves before he gets to the top, unless he has the good sense to stop and turn his attention to something else before he wastes too much time and energy. My advice to all those aspiring to literature is this: If you *know*, I don't mean *think*, you have positive talent of a commanding nature, then come into the fold, but if you have not, there is $5 in any any other profession to $1 in the literary world."

THE PRINCESS OF WALES AND AUTHORSHIP.

I see that a paragraph is circulating to the effect that "the Princess of Wales has been offered $5000 for a series of articles for an American magazine." This is hardly the fact, which I can say positively, as I happen to know the inside facts. The amount stated is correct; it was, however, not for a series of articles, but for a single article, and even not an article, as Her Royal Highness was told, that, if her contribution consisted of one hundred words on the subject given, it would be satisfactory. These actual facts make the offer the more startling, so far as the price is concerned. The Princess has, as yet, neither accepted nor declined the offer, and so determined was the editor to secure the royal prize for his magazine, that he dispatched a special ambassador to Marlborough House from Philadelphia a fortnight ago.

GOSSIP IN LITERARY CIRCLES.

Harold Frederic has finished a new novel, which will soon be published under the title "The Lawton Evil." The scene of the story is laid in the central part of New York, which, reality Mr. Frederic, it will be remembered, also chose for his "Seth's Brother's Wife."

London is about to start a new illustrated literary weekly, with the title *Black and White*.

There is promise of an American edition of W. T. Stead's new magazine, the *Review of Reviews*. Doubtless Mr. Stead will improve his periodical as he goes along, but the first number is rather dry. I would not say by this that its contents are dry. The fault, I think, lies more in the "make-up."

Have not the conductors of the *Illustrated American* made a mistake in putting their subscription price at $10 per annum? Ten dollars is a pretty high subscription figure in these days of magazine competition and consequent fine work!

A new book by Dr. Henry M. Field is on the press of the Scribners, and will soon be published.

The new Buffalo magazine the *Twentieth Century*, may be said to have precisely hit the mark, in regard to its make-up, material, illustrations, typography and all.

A volume of 250 of the best American sonnets published during the past few years, is being compiled by Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson, assisted by a Mrs. S. A. Bigelow. It will practically be an anthology, the accompanying notes to be concise and to the point. By those who have seen the manuscript, the work is pronounced to be the most satisfactory ever attempted. The volume will be issued in the fall.

George W. Cable's new book will be called "The Negro Question." It will be a collection of Mr. Cable's essays printed in the *Century*, together with others, including the author's address on the late Henry W. Grady.

A new portrait of Mark Twain will form the frontispiece for the April *Book Buyer* of the Scribners.

Mrs. Admiral Dahlgren will shortly inaugurate a series of authors' readings in the parlors of her Washington home. These readings will probably attract the most select and representative literary gatherings which have come together in Washington for some time past. EDWARD W. BOK.

EARTHQUAKE PROOF.

How the Problem of Cathedral building Has Been Solved at Manila.

Consul Alexander R. Webb, formerly of St. Louis, sends the State Department at Washington an account of the building of an earthquake proof church at Manila, in the Philippine islands.

The numerous Catholic churches and cathedrals of Manila have heretofore been constructed of stone and wood, and have suffered greatly from earthquakes. Therefore, in the building of edifices of this character the main object has been to secure solidity in the walls rather than attractiveness in external appearance, and hence the churches are much plainer than they would be were the people not in a state of continual apprehension that their places of worship may be shaken down in an instant. How to construct a church that would defy the most vigorous "terremoto" has been a vexing problem, apparantly unsolved until Senor Don Genero Palacios y Guerra, Chief Engineer of Public Works of Manila, and planner of the excellent system of waterworks with which the city is favored, conceived the idea of making an edifice entirely of wrought and cast iron, securely bolted together, and no more to be shaken apart by a subterranean disturbance than a solid block of stone. The result of his ingenuity is the iron church of San Sebastian, which is now partially finished, and is attracting the wonder and admiration of all who see it.

The design is orignal, with two tall steeples at the front end and a number of shorter spires over each abutment. When finished it will be painted in imitation of stone and will present an external appearance similar to that of many of the beautiful stone cathedrals of Europe and America. Inside the church is 162 feet long by 300 wide; the highest to the tops of the arches is 122 feet. There are two towers, 19 feet square and 170 feet high from the ground to the top of the mid-vane. Over the transept there is a tower 32 feet square and 114 feet from the ground to the top of the cross which surmounts it. The building is lighted by a double row of Gothic windows, which will be filled with painted panes representing sacred subjects.

The entire framework is of wrought iron bolted together in the firmest manner possible, the fluted columns and buttresses being hollow. The walls are of double plate iron with a space of 30 inches between the plates. The decorative work, which is quite elaborate, is of cast iron. The total weight of iron in the building is 1,600 tons, or about one-fourth of the weight of material in the Eiffel Tower.

The total cost of the iron work is $280,000, to which may be added the estimated cost of the flooring pulpits and interior decorations, $50,000, making the total cost of the church about $350,000.

The moral to his story Consul Webb points as follows:

"It having been demonstrated that an earthquake-proof church is a possibility, it is very probable that edifices similar to the church of Don Sebastian will be built in future, not only in Manila, but in the various cities and towns of the Philippine Archipelago, and there is no reason why the architectural iron manufacturers of the United States should not supply the material for them."

Merits a Pension.

Chicago Inter Ocean.

A singular case is reported among pension applicants from Cleveland, Ohio. It is the case of a woman whose name now is Mrs. J. C. Bailey, but she served through the war as a man under the name of Sumner. Before the war she lived in Richmond, Va. Her two brothers, named St. Clair, enlisted in a Virginia regiment. She went to Washington, donned male attire and enlisted in an Ohio regiment. She was in many skirmishes, and finally became a member of one of Sheridan's scouting parties. She was wounded and taken to a hospital, where her identity was discovered. Upon getting out of the hospital she went back to her company, and was wounded twice afterward. If such a loyal soldier as she was is not entitled to a pension, who is?

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THE PASSING SHOW

The Theaters, the Players, and the Plays.

THE GRISMERS GOING TO AUSTRALIA.

The Engagement of Mr. and Mrs. Kendall—The Cleveland Minstrel Company.

Good plays, charmingly played, have been given at the Oakland Theatre during the week, before audiences not equal in size to the merits of Joseph R. Grismer, Miss Phoebe Davies, and the company. The plays have been *The Burglar*, *The Tigress*, *Forgiven*, and this evening the popular melodrama *The World Against Her* will be played. This play will conclude the engagement of the Grismers at the Oakland Theatre.

"Cleveland's Magnificent Haverly Minstrels," with Sweatnam and Rice and the Japanese acrobats, and the spectacular first part, will play at the Oakland Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, and Saturday afternoon of next week.

San Francisco Theatres.

Joseph R. Grismer and Phoebe Davies will begin on Monday, at the Alcazar, a final engagement before leaving for Australia. On Monday evening they will play *Forgiven* for the benefit of L. R. Stockwell, who will play "Denver Dan."

The great event among the theatres is of course, the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Kendal, who will begin their engagement at the Baldwin Theatre next week, playing *The Ironmaster*. The price of seats was fixed at $2. The sale began on Thursday, and every seat for the opening night was eagerly taken. All the regular patrons, for whom the same seats are kept for every opening, will be present on Monday evening. So many of the seats for every "first night" are taken, that the unfortunate ones who are not constant patrons, do not have much chance. For the performances after Monday, they will have their opportunity.

The New York Casino Opera Company, under the management of Nathaniel Roth, will play at the Bush Street Theater, San Francisco. The opera next week will be *Erminie*, and the week beginning March 24th *Nadjy*. The last performance by Cleveland's great minstrel company will be given Sunday evening.

Splinters From the Boards.

Lawrence Barrett is in Nice with his family, much improved in health.

Madame Patti is reported to be suffering from a severe cold, the result of being blocked up in a snowbank near Denver for fifteen hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendal will sail for England on May 24th. They are continuing to be the social lions of the day, and their success, financially, has been remarkable.

M. Nicolini, son of Sig. Nicolini, has been enaged for the Grand Opera House, Paris, and will appear in a gorgeous costume that will astonish Paris—a present from his stepmother, Madame Patti.

A paper in St. Louis describing the play of Claudian in its own peculiar way, says that the classic production "caught the audience by the throat." This is, without doubt, the same paper which said: "Patti got there with both feet last night."

E. D. Price has secured a new society play, with a serious interest and plenty of comedy, for Mrs. Carter's debut. He reports that he is not finding the slighest difficulty in booking his star in the best theatres of the country, fifteen weeks having already been secured, beginning at the Broadway Theater on November 10th.

The French authorities have interdicted Bernhardt's proposed Passion Play. Sara will not be permitted to go further in the line of virginal impersonation than "Jeanne d'Arc" and she will have to be content with such passion plays as are provided for her by Mr. Sardou, *et al.* Many of the devout will doubtless rejoice at the outcome of Sara's sensational project, while its abandonment will cause equal satisfaction to the friends of the stage.

The actress is almost always pictured as afloat in money and jewels flattered and worshipped, applauded, wined and suppered and cared for—always in a boudoir, always with dozens of men at her feet, always with a French maid, a box of bon-bons and a poodle. "Actresses work as hard as shopgirls," writes a lady in the *Mirror*. "If they make a lot of money, the life costs always close to what they make, or away over it. It's 'draw your salary, and give it to your dressmaker.' They get quite as much abuse and slander as they do flattery, and they know flattery too well to care a rap for it. They get "worshiped" now and then, but they know themselves too well not to put the worshiping down to lack of brains on the part of the worshiper. Applause is business, and belongs to the part. It has a commercial value—it's an accepted indorsement of merit, whether or not merit evokes it—and it may get her a raise. Also, it's an outward and audible sign of popularity which secures her position more firmly. But she knows very soon how much it depends on chance and on a part, and it ceases to be incense to her. She isn't wined and suppered as often as she creeps home tired and hungry to solitary crackers and cheese; and when she is being wined and suppered she is either feeling rather *en garde*, or else bored and stupid, and wishing herself home. Cared for? Oh, yes! Whenever she will; and those are the times when she is most vigilantly looking out for herself, so it isn't the comfort it might be.

Miss Florence St. John, the London Gaiety singer and dancer, is apparently gifted with copious and versatile conversational powers. In New York, and along the trail of her travels in our States, she has left a series of newspaper interviews, which she probably imagines are "spicy," inasmuch as they are prevaded by sprightly references to the "Johnnies," and back-door intrigue generally. Miss St. John was not content with babbling all sorts of foolishness to the reporters. When she got into Canada she gave full vent to her loquacity, and showed her true colors. They proved to be bright red, with a growling lion and a vicious unicorn in the center. In an interview with a Toronto *Globe* man, Miss St. John is represented as having delivered herself of a series of gross insults to America and Americans. She said, in substance, that we were collectively a parcel of fools, whom she "despised," and that our critics were a set of hopeless ignoramuses. She said, it was true that she had not associated with ladies during he stay in the States, because there were no ladies to associate with. As evidence of her own lofty social standing at 'ome, you know, she ingenuously remarked that she had received as high as 60 guineas to sing at Marlborough 'Ouse.

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